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1926			
1 May	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
8 „	RAJPUTANA ..		16,109
15 „	RAZMAK ..	MACEDONIA ..	11,080
22 „	RAWALPINDI ..		16,619
29 „	DELTA ..	MOOLTAN ..	20,847
5 June	CHINA ..		7,952
12 „	RAZMAK ..	MALWA* ..	10,941
19 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430
26 „	RAZMAK ..	MALOJAx ..	20,837
3 July	MOREA ..		10,918
10 „	RAZMAK ..	MANTUA ..	10,902
17 „	RAJPUTANA ..		16,568
24 „	RAZMAK ..	NALDERAx ..	15,993
31 „	RAWALPINDI ..		16,619
7 Aug.	RAZMAK ..	RANPURA* ..	16,585
14 „	CHINA ..		7,952
21 „	RAZMAK ..	NARKUNDAx ..	16,227
28 „	KAISAR-I-HIND ..		11,430

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Date about.	Steamers.	Tons.
1926		
6th May	DUMANA ..	8,427
15th „	DURENDA* ..	7,241
1st July	MANORA ..	7,888
22nd July	MERKARA ..	8,285
12th Aug.	MANELA ..	8,303
2nd Sept.	DUMANA ..	8,441

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1st May	CHAKLA ..	Karachi & Kathiawar Coast Ports.
1st „	JANUS ..	Colombo, Madras & Calcutta.
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*Awa Maru	6028	28 „	11 „

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26511

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MADHAVRAO SITOLE,

President, District Local Board,

Amreli (Kathiawar).
26514

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY NO. 657 OF 1926.

Re: CHUNILAL BALMUKUND. DAS, until lately carrying on business at Dadyseth Agiary Lane, without the Fort in Bombay ..... An Adjudged Insolvent.

Ex parte: Messrs. KHIMJI POONJA, a firm ..... Petitioning Creditors.

WHEREAS the abovenamed CHUNILAL BALMUKUNDDAS has been this day duly adjudged to have committed acts of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvent do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvent do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon him, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1926.

K. A. BHOJWANI,

Chief Clerk.

C26513

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

(Suit No. 1611 of 1922).

(1.) JIVRAJ SHAMJI and (2) KHIMJI SHAMJI, both of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, landed proprietors, residing at Chinch Bunder, Mandvi, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

(1.) UMERSEY NAGSEY, (2) DHANJI NAGSEY, (3) HIRABAI, widow of Bhawanji Nagsey, all of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, Landed Proprietors, residing at Chinch Bunder, Mandvi, outside the Fort of Bombay. (4) NANCHAND KHETSEY, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Babulnath Road, outside the Fort of Bombay (5) TOPANDAS WASSIAMULL, (6) GANGARAM TILOKCHAND, (7) DOLUMULL NANUMULL, all of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Bhuleshwar, outside the Fort of Bombay, (8) RATANCHAND DIPCHAND, (9) AMRA DIPCHAND, (10) SUBHAGCHAND DIPCHAND, (11) HEMRAJ DIPCHAND, trading under the name and firm of Ratanchand Dipchand and Co, (12) NARAYAN RAMCHANDRA, (13) LALJI SHIVJI, (14) HIRJI SHIVJI, (15) DALICHAND, (16) SITABCHAND AMICHAND, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Bhuleshwar outside the Fort of Bombay, (17) Bai KESAR, widow of PURSHOTTAM MORARJI, (18) CHAPSEY JIWANDAS, (19) DWARKADAS TRICUMDAS Trustees of the Estate of Bai Kesar, widow of Purshottam Morarji, (20) COOVERJI KESHAVJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Mandvi, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decretal Order of Reference made in above Suit and bearing date the 14th day of January, 1925, and Decree dated 1st April, 1926, made in suits Nos. 1611 of 1922 and 365 of 1926 the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises on FRIDAY, the 30th day of April, 1926, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time.)

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land of quit and Ground Rent Tenure with messuage tenement or dwelling house and premises, situated at Doongri Cooly Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and in the Island of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under B Ward No. 1061 and formerly Street Nos. 453 and 457 and now 209-211 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property secondly described, on or towards the West by Doongri Cooly Street, on or towards the North by the property of Thakar Narsey Rowji and on or towards the South by the property of Memon Ismail Khandwani.

SECONDLY:—ALL that pieces or parcel of Land of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure with messuage tenement or dwelling house and premises, situated at Chinch Bunder Fourth Row, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and in the Island of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under B Ward No. 1078 (2) and formerly Street Nos. 34-40 and now 209-211 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Chinch Bunder Fourth Row, on or towards the West by the Property firstly described, on or towards the North by the property of Pudmi Collin and on or towards the South by the property of Shah Shivji Velji both properties admeasuring about 542 1/3 square yards or thereabouts (but mentioned in new Land Survey Register as admeasuring 504 square yards) and Registered in the Books of Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 826-828-1208, and New No. 6565, Old Survey No. 107-118 and New Survey No. 3699 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1706 of the Mandvi Division.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. AMIN AND DESAI, attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 77, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1926.

H. H. WADIA,

Commissioner.

C26444

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1473 of 1925.

JEHANGIR BOMANJI BOMAN BEHRAM ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

MANECKJI RUSTOMJI SETHNA & Another. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for sale made in the above suit and bearing date the seventh day of January, 1926, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his office in the Court House on Friday the 30th day of April, 1926, at the hour of three O'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece of leasehold land, together with the several bungalows tenements buildings outhouses and other structures standing thereon situate near Haines Road and Clare Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2,272 square yards or thereabouts according to the Cadastral Survey and bearing New Survey No. 3422 and Cadastral No. 39 of Lower Parel Division and bearing Municipal G Ward Nos. 48(41a) 48 (43) and Street Nos. 48nn 48oo 48pp and 48qq. and bounded, on or towards the North by the property known as Mungoo Edroos Cottage, on or towards the South by the property of Sukharam Munchhram, on or towards the East by the property of Jacob Issac and others and on or towards the West by the Road belonging to the Mahaluxmi Railway Station.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA AND COMPANY, Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at No. 137 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1926.

(Sd.) H H. WADIA,

Commissioner.

C26357

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith. Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Narottamdas Bhanji, late of Bombay, Jain Merchant, a partner in the firms of Premchand Tribhowan and Co., Premchand Ratanji and Co., carrying on business at Bombay, Ahmedabad and Bhavnagar, residing at Princess Street, without the Fort of Bombay.

(1) DAMODARDAS TRIBHOWANDAS and (2) Bai SURAJBAI, widow of Narottamdas Bhanji, both of Bombay, Jain Inhabitants, Executor and Executrix of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, residing at Princess Street, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI

Registrar.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.

The 16th day of April, 1926.

Messrs. MOTICHAND AND DEVIDAS,

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TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of HARGOVIND CHABILDAS, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, Draughtsman in R. I. M. Dockyard, for the use and benefit of his minor sons Vanmali and Harkison and limited till any one of them attains majority.

Bai DIWALIBAI, widow of the said Hargovind Chabildas, residing at Tara Baug, Love Lane, Mazagaon, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and twenty six and in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,

Registrar.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.

The 15th day of April, 1926.

Bai DIWALIBAI,

Petitioner-in-Person.

R3099

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith. Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of JAMNADAS LAKHMIDAS MODI, of Bombay, Kapole Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a Managing Clerk in the service of Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co., residing at Naran Dhru Street, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

MONGHIBAI, widow of Jamnadas Lakhmidas Modi, of Bombay, Kapole Bania Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Naran Dhru Street outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-second day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the sixteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P B. MALABARI,

Registrar.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.

The 22nd day of April, 1926.

Messrs. TYABJI DAYABHAI & CO.,

Petitioner's Attorneys.

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The Auction Sale of "The Swadeshi Oil Mills" at Nadiad, which was to take place on Sunday, the 2nd proximo, has been POSTPONED until further notice.

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Under instructions from the Morgagees Messrs. Shantaram Atmaram Sabnis Krishnarao Harischandra Goregaoker and Balaram Vinayak Senjit Messrs. Gandhi and Co. Auctioneers will sell by public auction on the premises on the Friday the 30th day of April 1926 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) undermentioned property at the risk and peril of the Surviving Mortgagors Mahadeo Pandurang Bhaplar and Yeshvant Pandurang Bhapkar under any by virtue of the power of sale vested in the said Mortgagees by an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 1st day of October 1923 and executed by the said Mortgagors and one Saiboo Pandurang Bhapkar a minor (Since deceased) in their favour.

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SALE TODAY AT 3 P.M. (S.T.)

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By the order of K. M. Taleyarkhan Esq., the Ag. Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of Jehangir N. Kaka (insolvent) and pursuant to the Judge's Order dated 8th March 1926 in Suit No. 425 of 1926 Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY FRIDAY the 30th April 1926 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their auction rooms at No. 122 Apollo Street Fort, the following:—

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By the order of the office concerned and on account and at the risk of Mr. Shrimant Appasaheb Siddharaj Pavar, Khand Bazar Bombay Messrs. CRAWFORD AND CO., will sell by public auction on SATURDAY the 8th May 1926, at 3.30 p.m. (S.T.) at the front of go-down No. 9 belonging to The Akbar Press and Mfg. Co., Ltd., at Carnac Bridge Corner, the following:—

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SHARE MARKET.

April 29.

LOCAL BANKS	Paid up Rs.	Divid.	Last Quotations Rs.
Bank of India	50	2½	77 X D
Baroda	50	4	78 X D
Central Co-operative	50	7½	52
Central	25	1¾	23-4 X D
Eastern	£ 5	9p.c.	78 X D
Imperial	500	40	1572-8
Imperial Contributory	*125	10	412-8
Union	7½	..	3-8
CEMENTS AND MANGANESE			
Bundi	10	..	8-12
Central India Mining	10	4½	22 X D
Indian Cement O.	350	..	35
Katni Cemet O.	100	..	47 8
Katni Cement D.	40	..	140
Punjab Cement O.	10	..	3
Shivrajpure	10	Y 7 7	37 XD
RAILWAY COMPANIES.			
Ahmedabad Prantej	500	11 p.c.	850 XD
Amritsar Pattis	100	10 p.c.	144
Central Province	100	7½ p.c.	114
Dhond Baramati	100	6 p.c.	88 D
Guzerat	100	5 p.c.	83
Hoshiarpur Doab	100	5 p.c.	70
Larkana	100	5 p.c.	75
Mandra Bhon	90	5 p.c.	76
Pachora Jammer	100	5 p.c.	77 x D
Sara Sirajgunj	100	5 p.c.	92
Sialkot Narowal	100	5 p.c.	98
Sind Light	100	5 p.c.	151
Tapti Valley	500	8 p.c.	650 XD
Upper Sind Light	100	4 p.c.	68½
STEAMER COMPANIES.			
Bombay Steam Navigation O.	250	..	162 8
Bombay Steam Navigation P.	250	..	235
Scindia Steam	30—0—14—0		9 3
ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.			
Ahmedabad Electricity	100	5 p.c.	73
Andhra Valley O.	1,000	..	575
Andhra Valley P.	1,000	..	930
Bombay Tramways O.	50	2-8	113 2
Bombay Tramways P.	50	7 p.c.	64
Karachi Electricity	100	6	92
Surat Electricity	100	..	60
Tata Hydro-Elec. O.	1,000	40	922-8
Tata Hydro-Elec. P.	1,000	7 p.c.	902½
Tata Power O.	1,000	..	420
Tata Power P.	1,000	..	645
PRESS COMPANIES			
Akbari	500	..	250
Fort	475	..	175
Harvey & Sabapathy	500	20-35	925 X D
Indian Cotton	126	20	217½
Manmad Manufacturing	250	..	215
New Berar	500	80	820 xD
New East India	1,000	..	1100 x D
New Mofussil P.	400	40	535
New Prince of Wales	500	61	740
Volkart U.P.	500	40	675 x D
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.			
Alcock Ashdown	100	..	143-12
Belapur Co. Ltd.	76	..	12
B. Burma T. Corporation Ltd.	125	7-8	521-4
B. Burma T. Corporation New	50	5	138-12
Burma Corporation	10	0-6	10 8
Bombay Uganda	80	4-12	47
British Burma Petroleum	Sh. 8	0-4.0	4-14
Indo-Burma Petroleum	100	..	195
Jost Engineering	50	7-8	73 x D
Mckenzie	100	30 p.c.	310
New Union Floor Mills	100	..	30
Port Canning	1,000	50	640
Sardar Carbonic Gas	100	..	90
Tata Iron Pref. 1st	150	6 p.c.y	121-4
Tata Iron Pref.	100	..	41-4
Tata Iron Defd.	30	..	43 12
Tata Iron and Steel Co O.	75	..	18
Thacker	50	..	125
Telephone	50	1y	19
INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
Empire of India	50	22-8	700
Jupiter	15	..	3 10
New India	25	1y	16 8
Oriental Life	50	30 p.c.	855
Vulcan	10	0 6-0	2 10
MILLS.			
Ahmedabad Advance	100	10	407-8 X D
Alliance	100	..	40
Apollo	50	..	6 4
Assur Virjee	100	..	3
Berar Manfg.	200	30	250
Bombay Cotton O.	500	15	320
Bombay Cotton P.	10	5 p.c.	5 2
Bombay Dyeing etc.	250	25y	865
Bombay Industrial	100	..	11
Bombay Woollen	100	..	70
Bradbury	250	10	350
Bradbury P.	250	7 p.c.	175
Broach Fince Counts	250	..	35
Century	100	20y	353-12
Central India O.	100	16	476 4
Central India P.	500	5 p.c.	415
Ceylon	100	..	45
Colaba Land & Mill	100	..	115
Coorla	100	7y	145
Crescent	100	nil	187-8
Currimbhoy	250	..	300
David	500	..	350
Dawn	250	40	660
Diamond O.	100	..	5
E.D. Sassoon United O.	10	0	0 13 6
Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney	250	nil	218-12
Edward Sassoon	200	nil	135
Elphinstone O.	100	..	18 12
Emperor Edward	500	..	280
Fazulbhoy	250	25	825
Finlay	100	nil	115
Framjee Petit	1,000	..	500
Globe	100	..	25
Gokak	100	5	107 8
Gold Mohur	100	..	6 8
Hindoostan	1,000	100	1400
Indian Bleaching, etc.	100	8	170
Indian Manufacturing	1,000	200	1000
Indore-Malwa United	100	12	376 4
Indian Woollen	50	..	2 8
Jamshed O.	250	..	65
Kastoorchand	500	..	50
Khandesh	1,000	200	2200
Khatau Makanjee	100	Nil	100
Kilachand	25	..	3 8
Kohinoor	500	..	930
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	150	4900
Madhor Scindia	100	..	20
Madhowji Dharamsi	100	..	90
Madras United	250	15	410
Maneckjee Petit	1,000	100	2000
Mathradas	100	..	140
Meyer Sassoon	100	..	88 12
Morarjee Goculdas	1,000	60	2200
New City of Bombay	100	nil	150
New Great Eastern	200	10y	315 0
Osmanshahi (100)	75	..	70
Pearl	250	12	472 8
Pheenix	100	10	400 X
Planet	100	..	4
Premier	100	..	40
Sassoon Cotton	100	..	16
Sassoon Silk	500	..	560
Sholapur	1,000	250	7400
Simplex	250	..	132 8
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	..	45
Standard	500	100	1200
Swadeshi	100	18	470
Swan	100	nil	140
Tata Mill O.	500	..	102 8
Vshnu Cotton O.	500	90	1900 D
Vshnu P.	500	35	540 C D
Western India Spng.	1,000	100	715

SHARE-MARKET FLUCTUATIONS.

Ahmedabad				407-8
Bombay Cotton				320
Bombay Dyeing	867-8	873-14	861-4	863-4
Century	353-12	358-12	352-8	353-4
Central India	478-12	480	476-4	476-4
Colaba Land				116-4
Crescent	188-12	191-4	188-12	188-12
Edward Sassoon				135
Fazulbhoy	833-12	836-4	825	825
Finaly				115
Globe				25
Gokak				107-8
Indian Bleaching				170
Indore Malwa			377-8	376-4
Kohinoor				930
Madhowjee				90
Mathuradas				140
Meyer Sassoon				86-4
Mysore				112-8
New Great	318-12	323-12	312-8	315
Pearl		472-8	475 465	465
Pabany				218-12
Pehoenix				400
Simplex			135	132-8
Swadeshi		471 4	472 8	467-8
Swan Mills				140
Tata Mill				102-8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock				143-12
Bombay Steam				167-8
Tram Co., Ord.	113-2	113-12	113-2	
Bundi Cement				8-12
Central India Mining				22-4 x D
Indian Cement				35
Katni Cement Ord.				47-8
Shivarajpur				39
Tata Hydro	935	935	917-8	922 8
Tata Iron and steel Ordy			17-14	18-2 18
Tata Iron and steel Def			43-12	43-1242-2

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

Bombay, April 29.

A drop of 2 to 3 points in old crop and 6 points in new crop in New York futures has been reported to-day. Early the market advanced, but later prices gave way on some long liquidation. Liverpool has been reported 1 point down to 1 point up.

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable dated 28th instant from their Liverpool friends, Messrs. J. H. Springman and Co.:—

"Undertone steady in consequence of more favourable turn in labour troubles. Crop is generally two or three weeks later than last year. Manchester reports are lower."

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co., Agents, Messrs. M. and B. Stern, have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends:—

"The weekly weather report of the United States Agricultural Bureau reports better conditions. It reports fair progress in all Sections of the Cotton Belt except the extreme South-west due to wet soil. Planting is almost completed in the South-east, but the Stands are poor due to cool weather."

There is no news of importance regarding the Coal strike outlook.

Despite a small decline being reported in New York futures the Marwari Bazar opened this morning a rupee higher with Broach April-May at Rs. 325. At the opening Exporters were moderate buyers and the values improved to Rs. 325¼. At about this level Commission Houses were sellers and the market declined to Rs. 320¼. At about the close of the Sessions Bazar operators were buyers and the market closed at Rs. 322¼. At Sewri the Bazar opened at Rs. 324 for July-August and going down to Rs. 323½ closed at Rs. 327. Commission Houses were buyers of Oomra May. Scattered selling in Broach.

F. G. Broach July-August opened at Rs. 329¼ and gradually declined to Rs. 322½ on Commission Houses selling. On Exporters and other Commission Houses buying the market advanced to Rs. 326 and closed at Rs. 325¼. Fine Oomra May opened at Rs. 293½ and steadily dropped to Rs. 291 on Shroffs and general selling and closed at Rs. 292¼. July opened at Rs. 302 and gave way to Rs. 296 on selling by Shroffs and a Japanese firm and closed at Rs. 297¼. F. G Bengal May and July were nominally quoted Rs. 228 and Rs. 235 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton remained dull yesterday with little demand.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Bombay, April 29.

Fully G od Broach April-May	324
Fully Good Broach July-August	327
Fully Good Bengal May	228½
Fully Good Bengal July	235½
Fine Oomra May	293
Fine Oomra July	302

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 29.

M G Bengal Superfine 258, Fine 240, F Good 234, Good 226.

M G Surat Superfine 401 Fine 386, F Good 386, Good 376.

M G Oomra No. 2 Superfine 307, Fine 297, F Good 282.

M G Central Provinces No. 1 Superfine 342, Fine 332, F Good 317.

M G Central Provinces No. 2 Superfine 320 Fine 320, F Good 305.

M G Broach No 2 Superfine 344, Fine 332, F Good 326, Good 318.

M G Punjab/American Superfine 376, Fine 346, F Good 336, Good 326.

M G Navsari Superfine 421, Fine 416, F Good 406, Good 395.

EAST INDIAN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, April 29.

Fully Good Broach April-May	324
Fully Good Broach July-August	328
Fully Good Bengal May	228
Fully Good Bengal July	235
Fine Oomra May	292
Fine Oomra July	297
Southern May-June	291

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, April 29

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 28th April, 1926:—

	Bales.
Cotton	12,773
	Cwts.
Wheat	28,374
Linseed	12,621
Rape etc.	8
Gingellyseed	5
Poppyseed	345
Groundnuts	1,798
Castorseed	9,339
Rice	4,182
Myrabollams	1,239
Cottonseed	6,547
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	862
Juwar	6,210
Masur	Nil
Barley	Nil
Bajri	1,195
	Tons.
Coal	1,188

London, April 28.

Rentes 3 per cent 47 3/4.

Bar Silver (Spot) 29 9/16.

Bar Silver 2 months hence 29 7/16.

Closing Tone of Silver:—Little Indian covering. Market quiet.

Interest day to day loans 4 3/8.

Interest 7 days market loans 4.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 3/12/25.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London, April 28.

Cardiff to Bombay 16/6.

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh	218	2,87,768	2,80,769
Central India ..	544	3,48,227	3,80,440
Barsi and Nagar ..	1,062	2,01,255	1,86,233
Hyderabad-Gaorani	118	71,298	93,257
Berar	749	4,56,464	5,45,519
Central Provinces ..	240	2,35,04	22,49,539
Total Oomras ..	2,931	16,00,034	16,65,748
Dholera	2,366	2,11,114	1,60,859
N.W. Provinces ..	61	1.27.421	1.30,671
Rajputana	454	95 175	63,026
Sind-Punjab ..	2,381	2.71,870	3.48,759
Broach	534	3,07,827	3.59,037
Coompta & Dharwar	1,794	63,131	62,09⅝
Westerns-Northerns	2,318	44,174	42,25⅞
Coconada		1,496	1,13¼
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..		13,003	13,189
Persian		2,976	3.879
American		2,844	9,649
Egyptian and African	47	49,379	36,003
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		2,604	3,437
Total ..	12,773	27,93,050	29,01,947

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 22nd April This year	Last year
Europe	1.759	4,21,676	4.73,931
Japan & China ..	994	13,51,494	12,83,297
Coast Ports ..		20,551	13,480
Up country by Rail		63.031	9,657
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		51,534	46,202
Total	2,753	19,08 286	18,23.567

COTTON.

Liverpool, April 28.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ...	5,000
Total Day's Sales on Spec &for Exp.	200
Total Day's Sales of East Indian ...	Nil
Mid Americans Spot	10.08
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis	16.25
NEW YORK 11 A.M.:— (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	
May	18.65
July	18.20
October	17.30
NEW YORK NOON CALL:—	
May	18.64
July	18.18
October	17.28
NEW ORLEANS 10 A.M.:—	
May	17.89
October	16.62

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, April 28.

Future Delivery Prices:—

Months	To-day's price.
May	9.42+.00
July	9.27+.01
October	8.99+.02
December	8.90+.01
January	8.90+.02
EGYPTIAN:—	
July	14.80+.00
	London, April 27.
Exchange Belgium	134.93
,, Athens	391.00

Cuban Sugar April sellers 11/9.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 28.

Cotton Delivery Mids. Uplands G.O.C. Liverpool:—

Months	To-day's price.
April	9.40—.00
May	9.40—.01
June	9.40—.00
July	9.26—.00
August	9.15—.00
September	9.07+.02
October	8.98+.01
November	8.90+.01
December	8.90+.01
January	8.89+.01
February	8.87+.01
March	8.88+.00
April	8.86+.00

EGYPTIAN COTTON. CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, April 28.

Months	To-day's price.
April	15.20—.05
May	15.10—.05
June	14.90—.05
July	14.75—.05
August	14.75—.05
September	14.60—.05
October	14.53—.02
November	14.45—.00
December	14.35—.00
January	14.30—.00
February	14.30—.00
March	14.25—.02
April	14.25—.02

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, April 28.

Scinde Good	6.20
Scinde Fully Good	6.60
Scinde Fine	7.00
Bengal Good	6.30
Bengal Fully Good	6.70
Bengal Fine	7.10
Oomra Good	7.00
Oomra Fully Good	7.40
Oomra Fine	7.80
Broach Good	7.80
Broach Fully Good	8.20
Broach Fine	8.60

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, April 28.

COTTON:—	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	15,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	6,000
Day's Exports to Continent	3,900
Spot Cotton at New York ...	18.85—.05
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	17.84—.04
Futures at New Orleans:—	
May	17.85—.63
October	16.55—.08
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) ...	19 1/4
Demand Bills	4.85.93
Silver Commercial Bars—	

CLOSING PRICES. AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 28.

Futures at New York:—

To-day's Prices not yet received.

Cotton Delivery Mid. Uplands G.O.C. Liverpool:—

Liverpool, April 28.

Months	To-day's price.
May	9.45—.01 unchgd.
July	9,26
October	8.98+.01
December	8.90+.01
	London, April 28.
Tele. Transfers	1/5 7/8
Bar Gold	£4/4/11 1/2

Bar Silver Spot 29 9/16 quiet.

WHEAT.

London, April 28.

Barletta Russo 63½ lbs. April/May sellers 55/3.

Rozario Santa Fe—64 lbs. April/May sellers 54.

Tone:—Quiet.

Australian April/May value 59.

Choice White Karachi May/June sellers 58/6.

Tone:—Quiet.

SEEDS

London, April 28.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata):—April/May value £14 3/4

Linseed Argentine (La Plata):—May/June paid £14 13/16.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) June-July paid £14 7/8.

Cottonseed Bombay April/May sellers 7 3/4.

Castorseed Bombay April/May sellers 17

Linseed, Bombay April/May nom £17 1/2.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton April/May nominal £19 7/8.

Rapeseed, Toria per ton April/May sellers £20 5/8.

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton sellers 19 1/4.

Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore May/June sellers £21 1/8.

LINSEED.

London April 28.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags:—

April/May value 16 3/4.

May/June value 16 3/4.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—

May/Aug. paid 29/9.

Sep/Dec. paid 26/3.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, April 28.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July/Sep. sellers 15/3.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct./Dec. sellers 15/6.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan/Mar. sellers 15/7 1/2.

Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay July/Sep. sellers 15/5 1/2.

Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi July/Sep. sellers 15/6 1/4.

RUBBER.

London, April 28.

Para Up River Fine Spot June/July value 21 1/2.

Tone:—Easier.

Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot:—Buyers 22.

Sellers 22 1/4.

Tone:—Dull.

METALS.

London, April 28.

English best Selected Copper £69 1/4.

Standard Copper G.M.B. £57 3/16.

Copper Braziers £74 1/4.

Yellow Metal 69.

Hard Spelter 29 3/4.

Corrugated Sheets £15 3/8.

Tin Block £272 1/4.

SHARES.

London, April 28.

Hongkong Bank £125 1/2.

Chartered Bank £20

National Bank £46 1/2.

P. & O. Bank £9.

Eastern Bank, £5 3/4.

STOCKS, ETC.

London, April 28.

Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90 £86 1/8 unchanged.

Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £92 1/8 +1/8.

War Loan 5 p.c. 1929/47 £100 +1/8.

Conversion Loan £75 1/4 + 1/16.

Indian Loan 5½ p.c. £103 unchanged.

Indian Loan 7 p.c. £104 unchanged.

Consols 2½ p.c. 54 7/8 —1/8.

Rupee Paper 3½ p.c. 56 unchanged.

Indian Stock 3½ p.c. (Sterling Loan 70 3/4 +1/4.

Govt Securities 3 p.c. 59 3/4 unchanged.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper.
Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

	Bombay, April 29.	
Brass, English	3/4	57 0 0
Brass, English	1	58 0 0
Brass, English	1¼	56 8 0
Brass, English	1½	56 8 0
Brass, English	1¾	56 8 0
Brass, English	2	56 8 0
Brass, German	3/4	56 8 0
Brass, German	2	55 8 0

COPPER.

	Bombay, April 29.	
Copper, French 3/4 to 2		56 8 0
Copper, German	3/4	58 0 0
Copper, German	1	59 8 0
Copper, German	1¼	59 8 0
Japanese Copper Bars		56 0 0
Panchloka joint		24 0
Copper English Bars		56 12 0
Brass Bars		40 8 0
Pat Klai		68 8 0
Lead Rangoon		25 8 0
Lead Country		23 0 0
Koger Brass, Metal	3/4	54 4 0
Koger Brass, Metal		1 53 8 0
Koger Brass Metal 1¼ to 1¾ 1⅞ to 2		53 8 0
German Copper 1¼ to 1⅞ to 2		59 8 0

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

	Bombay, April 29	
Bengal Superfine M G.	265/70	.....
Bengal Fine M. G	250/55	.....
Bengal F G M G	235/40	231
Sindh-Punjab Fine M G.	250	.....
Sindh Punjab F. G. M. G.	235/40	.....
Punjab-Americans FG. M G	345	.....
Wardha-Hingt. Fine MG.	340	.....
Nagpur Fine M.G.	340	.....
Yeotmal Fine M.G	325	.....
Pulgaon Fine M.G.	330	.....
Arvi Fine M.G.	330	.....
Amraoti Fine M G.	300	.....
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M G	295	267
Mulkapur Fine M G.	280	.....
Khandesh Fine M. G.	285/90	.....
Khandesh F. G. M. G.	.....	.....
Broach Fine M G.	342	.....
Broach F G. M. G	332	324
Muthia Fine M G.	265	.....
Muthia F G M G	255	.....
Dharwar S.G.	.....	.....
Coompta M G.	350	.....
Westerns M.G.	320	.....
Westerns M.G	.....	.....
Miraj M.G.	360	.....
Cambodia F.G. M.G.	399	.....
Navsari F.G. M.G.	.....	.....
Surat F.G. M.G.	400	.....
Kadi/Viramgaon F.G. M.G.	340	.....
Dhollera F.G. M.G.	330	.....
Kalagin F.G. M.G	.....	.....

GOLD.

Bombay, April 29.

Ready:—21-8.6.

Vaida Chitor:—Opening 21/8/6 at 6 p.m. 21/8/3.

Vaida Visak:—Opening 21/9/6. at 6 p.m. 21/9/3.

Vaida Jeth:—At 6 p.m. 21/9/6.

Teji Mandi:

Vaida Visak: At 6 p.m 0/2/0.

Vaida Jeth:—At 6 p.m. 0/3/3

Tone:—Market quiet.

SILVER.

Bombay, April 29.

Ready:—69.

Vaida Chitor: Opening 68/13, at 6 p.m. 68/15.

Vaida Visak:—Opening 67/10, at 6 p.m. 67/12.

Vaida Jeth:—Opening 67/5, at 6 p.m. 67/6.

Teji Mandi:

Vaida Visak:—At 6 p.m 7/0.

Vaida Jeth:—At 6 p.m 1/4.

Tone:—Market steady

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

Bombay, April 29.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay):—

		Rs. As. Ps.
LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34|40 In.—		
Standard		1 2 9
Century	,,	1 2 3
Hindustan	,,	1 2 9
Fazal (Mahal)	,,	1 3 0
Phoenix	,,	1 2 6
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,,	1 2 3
Manekji (Patangia)		1 1
Kaliamarden		1 1 9
Daud Sahib	,,	1 1 3
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No. 5202|5303:—		
Rachael Mill	Per lb.	1 3 0
Hindustan	,,	1 2 6
David Mills	,,	1 3 6
Apollo	,,	1 3 6
E D Sassoon	,,	0 0 0
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—		
Kohinoor Mill	,,	0 0 0
Swan Finlay		1 3 0
Gold Mohor	,,	1 0 9
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 32-42 In.—		
Textile (Hand)		1 1 0
Spring (Merchant)		1 1
Century (Bugle)	,,	1 0 9
Apollo (Pyata)	,,	1 0 6
Tata Mill (Darji)	,,	1 1 3
Sakuntala	,,	1 1 0
Sundari Brand	,,	1 1 0
DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 3 0
Jacob E D	,,	1 1 0
Century		1 2 6
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—		
Spring (Balance)	,,	1 2 0
Century	,,	1 1 6
Jacob E. D.	,,	1 0 0
1368 Tata	,,	3 3 0
CHECK GREY DRILL x lbs. 5:—		
Bombay Cotton	Per Piece	4 8 0
Jamshed	,,	4 8 0
Century	,,	5 0 0
Pearl Pabaney £5	,,	4 12 0
Hindustan No. 902	,,	5 4 0
BLEACHED CHECK:—		
Bombay United	,,	
Kasturchand	,,	6 2 0
BLACK CHECK:—		
5800 Sholapur	,,	12 0
Textile Mills £3 1/2	,,	
GABRUN No. 5124:—		
Pearl Pabaney	,,	9 0 0
Hindustan	,,	9 6 0
E. D. Rachael	,,	7 8 0
SALITA:—		
Century	Per lb.	1 0 6
Textile	,,	1 0 3
Spring (Merchant)	,,	1 0 9
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—		
777 Kohinoor	Per Piece	2 11 0
777 Crescent		2 10
DUKDI Yards 12 13 14:—		
Kpata	Per Lb	1 5 6
Great		1 5 0
Phoenix		1 4 6

Mother!

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Doctors, Nurses and all Authorities on Infant Welfare have proved, again and again, that the breast-fed baby is happier, healthier and stronger than the bottle-fed baby, that he has less trouble over teething, is less liable to infantile ailments and is ensured against that most terrible enemy of infant life—infantile diarrhœa. Of no less importance is the enhanced power of resistance to diseases in after life which breast-feeding builds up.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Meeting of Bombay Branch of Swaraj Party. Speeches on "Proposed Sabarmati Compromise", Marwadi Vidyalaya, 6-30 p.m., Mr. B. T. Desai to preside.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Razmak with the mails of 15th instant due 5 a.m.

Inter-Exam in Science Results, University Hall 2 p.m.

Silver Jubilee of the Krishna-Dharmalaya Lodge Theosophical Society, China Baug, Girgaum Back Road, 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) Dr. Annie Besant presiding.

SATURDAY, May 1.

Indian Merchants' Chamber, quarterly general meeting, 3 p.m.

The s.s. Razmak with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Public Reception to Mr. Andrews, Sir C. Jehangir Hall 6 p.m. Sir C. Setalvad to preside

First day of Bombay Provincial Non-Brahmin Conference, Damodar Thackersey Hall 4 p.m.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The Imperial Bank of India rate of interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper remains unchanged at 6 per cent.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

A select programme of Indian Music will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. Call Sign 2 FV. Wave-length 387 metres.

LECTURE ON CHOLERA

Under the auspices of the Bombay Sanitary Association a magic lantern lecture will be delivered by Dr. D. S. Bhandarkar, on "Cholera", in Rangari's Chawl at Kalachowki Road, Lalbagh, to-day (Friday) at 8.30 p.m. (S. T.).

SWARAJIST MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Branch of the Swaraj Party a public meeting will be held to-day (Friday) in the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall at 6.30 p.m. (S. T.), when Messrs. B. G. Horniman, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, K. F. Nariman, Jayasukhlal Mehta and Pothan Joseph will speak on "The Proposed Sabarmati Compromise." Mr. Balubhai T. Desai will take the chair, the first row of chairs will be reserved for ladies.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL NON-BRAHMIN CONFERENCE.

An urgent meeting of the members of all the sub-committees of the Bombay Provincial Non-Brahmin Conference will be held this (Friday) evening at the "Indu Prakash" Press after the arrival of the President of the Conference, Mr. Dongersing Ramji Patil, M. L. C., in procession. Those members of the Reception Committee or their authorised agents, who have not yet taken away their badges and tickets, will be given the same after the meeting is over.

YOUNG MEN'S PARSEE ASSOCIATION

A literary circle of the Young Men's Parsee Association will be held on Sunday (the 2nd proximo), at 9-30 a.m. at Hamilton House, Laburnum Road, Gamdevi, when Mr. H. D. Banaji, Solicitor, will introduce discussion on Tennyson's "The Princess."

A trip to Juhu has been arranged on Sunday (the 9th proximo). The party will start from Bombay at about 8.30 a.m., and return in the evening. A bungalow has been secured for the purpose and suitable catering and other arrangements have been made. Expenses are calculated at about Rs. 3 per head. Members and their friends desiring to join this trip are requested to send in their names to the Secretaries, (c/o Post Box 828, Bombay), on or before the 4th proximo at the latest.

A Patna message says:—The Governor in Council has declared the gang commonly known as the Samirs gang and comprising twelve members resident in the district of Purnea to be a criminal tribe. The gang has been addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences.

Mr. O'Gilvie, Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, has appealed against Justice Moti Sagar's confirmation of the award of Rs. 100 as damages against the "Bande Mataram" for defamation, while he had claimed Rs. 15,000 as damages from the paper.

A gang of badmashes of Badin, in Hyderabad District, attacked a police sub-inspector and his party who had gone to arrest them. A number of persons were wounded on thh sides, the sub-inspector having a miraculous escape. The badmashes were, however, secured and are being tried.

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LATE MR. JILKER.

CORPORATION ADJOURNED.

An adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held on Thursday afternoon but was adjourned without transacting any official business as a mark of respect for the sad and untimely death of Mr. S R Jilker, an elected member of E Ward. The deceased after his election had not been able to attend a single meeting of the Corporation nor was he able to be present in the Corporation Hall to give his vote during the cooption election. He was suffering from chronic malaria to which he fell a victim.

At the outset Mr. R M Chinoy, President, said that the cruel hand of death had snatched away from them one of their colleagues, Mr. Jilker. He was a newly elected member and it was unfortunate that he was not able to attend a single meeting. So very few of them knew about the deceased. But he knew him as a capable building contractor and was respected by his community.

A CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION.

Mr. S L Silam then moved:—

"That the Corporation have learnt with great regret of the sad and untimely death on the 28th April 1926 of Mr. Shanker Rajenna Jilker, J P. who was returned to the Corporation at the last Municipal general elections but who was unfortunately not able to attend a single meeting of the Corporation.

That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased with an expression of the Corporation's sympathy in their sad bereavement.

That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the meeting do now adjourn without proceeding to the transaction of business."

Mr. Silam said the deceased had the unique honour of being a foremost member of the Telugu community.

Mr. D G Dalvi seconded the motion.

Dr. Henriques supported the resolution and it was carried unanimously all the members standing as a mark of respect.

The Corporation then adjourned till 3 p. m. to-day.

TO HIS ANCIENT MOTHERLAND.

ENTERPRISING PARSI GOES TO PERSIA ON BUSINESS.

Our Parsi correspondent writes:—"To-day (Friday) there sails for Persia among other Parsi passengers Mr. Khursedji Limji, the enterprising proprietor of the Bombay Motor and Cycle Company. He has been appointed agent for Persia of the American Dodge cars. Mr. Khursedji is the second Parsi to combine practical business with sentimental regard for the old country. Perhaps he will explore other avenues of business in his extensive tour. Or, it may be, that he may do part of Persia at present leaving the rest for subsequent trips. For now tours in Persia have become favourite with most Parsis who can afford the time for it."

E. WARD BYE-ELECTION.

MR. BAPTISTA A CANDIDATE?

We understand that the friends of Mr. Joseph Baptista have put forward his candidature in the Municipal bye-election in E Ward for the seat rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Jilker.

NASIK COLLEGE.

The Governor with the concurrence of the Minister has sanctioned the affiliation of the Hansraj Pragji Thackersey College Nasik, as a first grade Arts College, temporarily for a period of two years from 1st June 1926 to 31st May 1928.

HEALTH AND BABY WEEK AT KURLA

EXHIBITION TO BE OPENED TO-DAY.

The National Health and Baby Week Committee at Kurla composed of prominent citizens of the town have organised an interesting programme for the celebration of the Health and Baby Week which begins to-day (Friday) It includes educational lectures by Drs. Tilak and Adhye, Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale and others, an Exhibition at the Hanuman Cinema Theatre, Cinema shows, examination of babies and prize distribution. Physical culture demonstrations will also form an important part of the programme.

The opening ceremony of the Exhibition willl be performed by Mr. M, J, Bathena at 6 p.m. to-day (Friday) at the Hanuman Theatre, Station Road.

EXCITEMENT IN NOAKHALI.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S PRECAUTIONS

NOAKALI, April 28.

In view of the prevailing excitement among Muslims and the activities of certain persons in fomenting racial hatred by spreading alarming reports, the District Magistrate, has, as a precautionary measure, circulated a prohibitory order under Section 144 prohibiting meetings and processions within the district for two months from date and separately upon Munshi Hajmatulla Muktear of the local bar prohibiting him from making any speeches or circulating any leaflets within the district for two months. Reports from the interior show that eight places of Hindu worship within the district were desecrated by Muslims.—A P.

PIR GULAM MUJADID

ARRESTED BY SIND POLICE.

ALLEGED OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SERVANT.

Mr. Sheik Abdul Majid, President, Sind Provincial Khilafat Committee, Hyderabad, Sind, wires under Thursday's date:—

The arrest of Pir Gulam Mujadid of Matari and of the Fatwa fame, has created a sensation all over Sind. Telegrams and letters are being received from all parts of India about his arrest. Full details will be wired later on, after the investigations of the Khilafat Commission of enquiry which is under contemplation. Upto now the following facts have come to light. The first report as recorded by Mr. Stuart, Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad District, who was encamped at the Pir Sahib's village, is literally given below:—

"This morning the first report, made to me about sunrise by my orderly, was that Mohomedkhan Swar who was outside had been tied up by a rope round his wrists last night at the bungalow of Pir Gulam Mujadid and beaten by the Pir with his own fists. I went to see Swar Mohomedkhan. He showed me fresh lacerations apparently capsed by the ropes round each wrist. He also complained of pain in the chest and the side from the blows he had received. He said, he had gone to get camels near Pir Ghulam Mujadid's place the night before. I came to the Police Station about 7 a.m., and after taking the statements of Jamadar Dhani Bakhsh and Mohomedkhan Swar, and getting Sub-Inspector Vazirshah to take the statement of Yarali Pagi, I went to the Pir's bungalow and brought him to the Police Station. From the Pir's statement, it is clear that Mohomedkhan Swar was seized under the Pir's orders, last night, and brought before the Pir who, after detaining him for some time, let him go. Mohomedkhan Swar was obstructed in the execution of his duty. He has apparently suffered hurt at the same time".

PIR SAHIB DENIES ALLEGATIONS.

The Pir Sahib who is a well-known non-violent Non-Co-operator totally denied this allegation. The Medical Officer who was immediately summoned to examine the alleged injured person certifies that there were no external injuries visible on his person except three cord marks on his wrists. At the Police Station, some questions were put to him replying which, he emphatically denied all charges levelled against him; but with all that, he was put in a dirty lock-up for nearly twenty minutes, after which he was taken out and informed that two sureties for one thousand, each, had voluntarily offered themselves.

Next day, the case was challaned in the Court of the Resident Magistrate Hala where, owing to complainant and his witnesses remaining absent, the case was postponed to the 11th May. The alleged offence of obstructing a public servant in the discharge of his official duty which has been simply referred to, but not defined in the Superintendant's first report, is the hiring of camels at mid-night for his Inspector within the Pir Sahib's bungalow premises.

EDITOR CONVICTED OF LIBEL.

MR. SUBHAS C. BOSE GETS RS. 4,000 DAMAGES.

CALCUTTA, April 29.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose has been awarded by Mr. Justice Gregory Rs. 4,000 damages and cost in the suit brought by him against Rev. F. A. Gille, editor of the "Catholic Herald" for libellous statements published in the issue of that journal for 12th November 1924.

The defendant, who did not appear in Court, filed a written statement.

Counsel for the plaintiff pointed out that before publication of the objected matter, no enquiry was made by the defendant as regards the veracity of the statements, though serious imputations were made against the plaintiff, who was held up before the public as a great criminal. Though requested, the defendant could not disclose the name of his informant nor an expression or regret was ever published in the journal. The same article was copied by the "Englishman" who had to pay Rs. 2,000 as damages to the plaintiff.

Formal evidence was called to prove material facts and Mr. Yaratchandra Bose, Bar-at-Law, elder brother of the plaintiff, was examined as witness.

His Lordship in delivering judgment thought that words imputed to the plaintiff's father amounted to an admission on the part of the father that the plaintiff, his son, was connected with revolutionary activities. Plaintiff's brother wrote to defendant that what had appeared was absolutely false, and asking for various particulars as regards the informant. The reply of the Assistant Editor contained no information and no apology. His Lordship had no hesitation in holding that the publication constituted a very serious libel.—Free Press of India.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 29.

Atlantic Maru, Nishida, Kobe.
Rialto, O'Shea, Bushire.
Glenluss, Hauldin, Karachi.
Tunisia, Cole, Busreh.
Gazana, Hepburn, Akyab.

DEPARTURES.

April 30.

Havildar, Palmer, Calcutta.
Sultania, Ashbey, Jeddah.
Vasna, Fitzherbert, Busreh.

LOADING.

April 29.

Steamer Wardenfels for Hamburg.
Steamer Chinkoa for Karachi.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(THURSDAY, April 29.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Sturmfels, 3884, Karachi, 4/5, L E Edwards, Ltd.
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3 Streefkerk, 3823, Hamburg, 4/5, E D Sassoon and Co.
4 C/o Cairo, 5024, Karachi, 1/5, K Nixon and Co.
5 C/o Agra, 3116, N.F., N.F., F F Campbell and Co.
6 Cl Mackinnon, 3049, East Coast, 29/4, J Finlay and Co.
7 Crostafels, 3080, Karachi, N.F., L Edwards Ltd.
8 Pilsna, 4829, Trieste, 1/5, L Triestino and M I.
11 Toyooka Maru, 4388, Kobe, 30/4, N X Kaisha.
13 Grelcaldy, 2619, Hull, 1/5, L Edwards Ltd.
15 Jeypore, 3209, Japan, 8/5, M M and Co.
16 Durenda, 4450, Middlesborough, 1/5, M M and Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Lahore, 3143, N.F., 29/4, M M and Co.
2 Massilia, 3281, Liverpool, 8/5, Graham Tdg Co.
4 Vasna, 2043, Busrah, 30/4, M M and Co.
5 Serbistan, 1864, Kobe, 1/5, O S Kaisha.
6 Ariosto, 2768, Hull, 5/5, J Finlay and Co.
9 Gange, 1933, Karachi, 1/5, L Triestino and M I S N Co.
10-11 Saint Dunstan, 3567, Karachi, 29/4, L Edwards Ltd.
12-13 Havildar, 3086, Calcutta, 30/4, T Morrison and Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A Kidderpore, 3263, Kobe, 29/4, M M and Co.
B Hatkhola, 4318, Rangoon, 2/5, M M and Co.
C/R Nippon, 3959, N.F., 30/4, L T and M I S N Co.
D/E Janus, 3078, Calcutta, 1/5, M M and Co.
F Dara, 3082, Jeddah, 30/4, T Morrison and Co.
P Pasha, 3196, Rangoon, 29/4, T Morrison and Co.
G Maur, 649, Bangkok, 1/5, F F Campbell and Co.
N Sultania, 2758, Jeddah, 30/4, H S Shushtary and Co.

SHARE MARKET

SMALL BUSINESS DONE.

CALCUTTA, April 28.

In the sharemarket, a small business was done in the jute shares to-day at steady prices. Raneegunge and Burrakur had buyers in the coal section. The tea's section maintained their quotations, Hasimara, however, noting a slight rise. Government securities show no alterations in the absence of enquiry. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3½ per cent paper Rs. 77 s.l., 5 per cent loan 1945-55 107/6, 6 per cent bonds 1927 102/4 s.l.

Jute:—Clive 27/6, Howrah 30/8, Kamarhatty 445, Lawrence 495, Union 472/8 s.l.

Coals:—Burrakur 20/8, Raneegunge 25/8, West Jamuria 4/14.

Engineering:—Indian Iron and Steel 22 s.l., Thornycroft 1/8.

Flour Mills:—United Flour 19/12.

Tea Companies:—Central Cachar 111 ex div., Dufflaghur 17, Eastern Cachar 18/10, Hantapara 530, Hasimara 40/4, Loobah 15/4, New Samanbagh 41/8.

Debentures:—5 per cent (1916-45), Indian General Navigation debentures 87/8.

Exchange bank telegraphic transfer one shilling five and twenty-seven thirty-seconds pence and demand one shilling five and seven-eighths pence.—A.P.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 29.

B.C. RATE
Bank's selling T T 1/5 13/16
Bank's selling D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 13/16.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 27/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 1/8.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 7/8.
Bank's buying D D 1/5 29/32.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs 1080.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs 1140.
Bank's buying D D Frcs 1125.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 131¼
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 127½

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 151.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 199

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 158

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 277

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dols 4.86 7/16.
London—Paris Frcs 117.2.6.
London—Switzerland Frcs 25.15.
London—Brussels Frcs 138.0.0.
London—Rome Liras 121.09
London—Berlin Marks 20.39

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Quiet—dull market.

New York, April 28.

Demand Bills 4.85.93.

London, April 28.

Exchange on London in Paris 146.60.
Exchange on London in Germany 20.42 3/8
Exchange on London in Italy 121.01.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 29.

Bank Telegraphic 1/5 13/16.
Bank Demand 1/5 27/32.
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s 1/6 1/8.
Frcs Demand 1050.
American Dollars 277.
Hongkong Dollars 151.
Shanghai 197½.
Japan 131 3/4.
Singapore 158
Market steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, April 28.

Stockholm	18.16
Oslo	22.46
Amsterdam	12.09¾
Switzerland	25.15
Prague	164.18

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, April 29.

3 months 4 2/32 per cent.
6 months 4 9/32 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 5 per lent.
Money 1 month 4¾ per cent.
Money 3 months 4 per cent.
Money 6 months 4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Steady.
Imperial Bank Rate 6 per cent.

DISCOUNTS.

London, April 28.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 4 9/32.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 5 1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 5 3/4
Rentes 5 per cent 11 3/4 11 1/2.

BULLION

Bombay, April 29.

Sovereigns ready Rs. 13/8/0.
Sovereigns forward Rs. 13/8/6.
National Bank Bar gold Rs. 21/12/0.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/8/3.
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/8/3.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/9/3.
Bar silver ready Rs 68/14/0.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 68/14/0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 67/12/0.

London, April 28.

Bar gold ready, s. 84-11 1/2.
Silver ready d. 29-9.
Silver forward d. 29-7.

TONE OF SILVER—

Quiet. India bought to cover sales. China sold. Not sufficient silver at yesterday's rate, hence rise; but market not strong at advance. Market uncertain.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, April 29.

3½ per cent Rupee Paper 77/3.

4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1932-38 Rs 94.

5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 101/4

5 per cent Loan 1935 Rs. 101

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs 103/10

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 107/6.

5 1/2 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 106/12.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1926 Rs. 101/.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 102/6.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 106/6.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 106/14

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 107/8

6 1/2 per cent B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free due 1935 Rs. 112/8

4 per cent. Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 86.

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 85.

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs 84.

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 109/10.

6 per cent. Municipal due 1929/49 Rs. 104/12.

Tone of Market:—Quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Through Nowroji Hormasji and Co., Frere Road, Fort).

MAY.

29th April, 1926

Previous Closing Rate	18·60
To-day's Opening Rate	18.56
Difference	—04
To-day's Closing Rate	18·57
Difference	—·03

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

(Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, Ismail Bldg., Hornby Road, Bombay).

MAY.

29th April, 1926.

Previous Closing Rate	9.41
To-day's Opening Rate	9.34
Difference Unchanged	—.07
To-day's Closing Rate	9.34
Difference	—.07
Sewri Market	323·12·0
Khandi Market	323·4·0

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The following report of the directors of the Maneckjee Petit Manufacturing Company, Limited, for the year 1925, was moved by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Maneckjee Petit Manufacturing Company, Limited at the last annual meeting held recently, and which was adopted therein:—

"The Directors beg to lay before you the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Company for the year ended 31st December 1925. During the period the Company made a total loss of Rs. 17,97,993-3-0. The Directors have resolved to transfer Rs. 3,00,000 from the Reserve Fund to the credit of the Profit and Loss Account.

The heavy depreciation in the value of accumulated stocks is very largely responsible for a considerable proportion of this loss.

The Directors much regret this result owing to the exceedingly depressed state of industry and to the recent prolonged strike of mill hands.

The Directors have decided to thoroughly renovate the Dinshaw Petit Mill at a total cost of about Rs. 8,62,000 after consulting expert opinion on the subject. The Directors further beg to report that the Land Acquisition Officer for the City of Bombay Improvement Trust has acquired from the Company, for the improvement of Parel Chawl Road, a piece of land of the Dinshaw Petit Mill, admeasuring 344 square yards for Rs. 8,250 net, including compensation for compound wall and Time-keeper's office.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

LONDON, April 28.

The following are the results of football matches played in the League, to-day:—

FIRST DIVISION:—Manchester United 1, Cardiff City 0; Bolton 1, Arsenal 1.

THIRD DIVISION (Southern Section).—Durham City 2, Wrexham 1.

In Rugby football Bridgend beat Cardiff by three points to nil.—Reuter's Special.

DAVIS CUP.

LONDON, April 28.

Vienna.—Austria will probably withdraw from the Davis Cup tournament as it has hitherto been impossible to agree on the date on which she should play against South Africa in London.—Reuter's Special.

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The Bombay Chronicle.
FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1926.

UNFORTUNATE OMISSION.

A special session of the All-India Khilafat Conference has been summoned to meet in Delhi next week soon after the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee. Having regard to the purpose for which it has been summoned, the decisions at which it arrives will have far-reaching effects on the movement of Indian freedom and progress. The purpose has been indicated in the long interview of Maulana Mahomed Ali (at whose recovery from a prolonged illness the country will rejoice) with the Associated Press which was published in "The Chronicle" yesterday. The first and foremost task before the session will be to emphasize the new orientation of the Khilafat organisation which has hitherto been associated in the public mind with Islam abroad. The new orientation consists, in the picturesque phraseology of Maulana Mahomed Ali, in making the Khilafat "the universal supplier" in the matter of the community's wants in religious, social, educational and economic fields. The change in the mental outlook of Indian Muslims which is revealed by this new orientation, should be welcomed by all patriotic Indians. The original object of the Khilafat movement was to secure justice for Turkey and the emancipation of the Jazirat-ul-Arab from non-Muslim control. The example of leading Muslim countries, especially Turkey and Persia, has, however, brought home to Indian Muslims that they cannot help Islam abroad so long as they are themselves weak and—enslaved. The educational and economic backwardness of Indian Muslims is one of the main obstacles in the way of India's freedom and all well-wishers of India will welcome every effort, by whomsoever made, to remove that backwardness. The Khilafat organisation will, therefore, have the moral support of all India in all activities which promote the educational progress and material advancement of the Muslims.

But there is a limit to the activities of communal organisations. There are more things that unite Hindus and Muslims than those that divide them. The mobilisation of the resources of the two communities in solving problems of educational, social and economic betterment which are common to both will produce better and speedier results than isolated or uneo-ordinated efforts. On the other hand there are questions such as cow slaughter, playing of music and, last but not least, the distribution of the loaves and fishes of office in respect of which communal activities are at once suicidal to the communities concerned and a danger to the country. It is with reference to these questions that Maulana Mahomed Ali's treatment was inadequate. The Maulana referred to the recent change in Hindu mentality. He expressed surprise that with the exception of Mahatma Gandhi and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu "no Hindu leader has come forward to denounce the communal fanatics among the Hindus." He deplored the fact that many Hindu leaders have indulged in the use of such language and propaganda of ideas as have fanned the flames all the more. "The Khilafat Committee", he added, "has been forced by such practices to ask such Hindu leaders as have still remained free from them to declare what their intention was in respect of the Hindu fanatics and the putting down of their evil practices". In the light of such Hindu leaders' answer, he declared, the Khilafat Committee would ask the Muslims to shape their future political course. It is unfortunately, too true that there has been a deplorable change in the mentality of a large section of Hindus and that even among Congressmen the communal spirit has made rapid headway. It must also be admitted that Muslims, as a minority, can legitimately claim the protection of their interests. But, whatever the strength which communalism has gathered, has the Congress ceased to be the guardian of the interests of all minorities in the country? The recent attempts made by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Pundit Motilal Nehru, both Hindus who are temperamentally incapable of thinking on communal lines, to bring about, in consultation with the Central Khilafat Committee, a settlement of the Hindu-Muslim differences, should be a guarantee to Muslims that their interests could not be better safeguarded than by the Congress and its leaders. The prominent Khilafat leaders, including Maulana Mahomed Ali, have hitherto acopted the right attitude towards these differences. Maulana Mahomed Ali's declaration that whatever happens Muslims cannot neglect the front to the bureaucracy on which they have so far concentrated their attention and the decision of the Central Khilafat Committee to support only Congress candidates at the forthcoming elections furnish fresh proof of their loyalty to the cause of India's freedom.

But to demand the protection of the legitimate interests of Muslims is one thing; to question the sincerity of the Hindus in the cause of the country is quite a different thing. It is unfortunate that Maulana Mahomed Ali, in his natural and just impatience with the activities of Hindu communalists, should not have duly emphasized the sincere and earnest endeavour that Hindu Nationalists are making to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the Hindu-Muslim differences. The fact is the more surprising in view of his own declaration that both Hindu and Muslim communalists are only eager for the loaves and fishes of office. It is the latter rather than the masses who are responsible for the present unhappy situation. Sir Mahomed Iqbal spoke truly when he said the other day that the heart of the masses was still sound and that the solution of all our difficulties was the growth of collective consciousness. We cannot foster the growth of this consciousness if national leaders think that their task is done if they merely assert the rights of their respective, communities and throw the major part of the blame on the other community. It can only be fostered if they insist more on the duties of their co-religionists towards their fellow-countrymen of another faith, encourage the spirit of give and take and, above all, say or do nothing that is likely to strengthen the mutual distrust which is the root-cause of inter-communal bitternesses and quarrels. In his interview Maulana Mahomed Ali addressed to the country, through the Congress, a powerful plea on behalf of the Muslims. We wish, as a Congressman he had addressed an equally powerful plea to his co-religionists on behalf of the country whose interests are watched and safeguarded with jealous care by the Congress.

"AN IMPRESSIVE EXAMPLE"

The "Pilgrims" in Britain entertain the Marquis of Reading and numerous bulwarks of the British Empire sing his praises. The "Pilgrims" from the United States cable to their British cousins across the "pond" their appreciation of the Ex-Viceroy's Indian administration. As they see it, he has given an "impressive example of just and impartial government" in India. Whether Indians consider Lord Reading's administration as having succeeded in being just or impartial was of course outside the orbit of the "Pilgrims'" praise. But the Chief "Trustee for India", Lord Birkenhead, did unwittingly express in the own terms of congratulation to Lord Reading what Indians feel about his career in India. He said that Lord Reading went out to India at an age when few men would hazard the risk, "to serve the cause of the Empire in India." That is just it. Lord Reading served, no doubt to the satisfaction of those financiers of whom he has such an intimate knowledge, their cause in India. That is how the vested interests understand the Empire in India. From *their* point of view he has been a good servant of the Empire!

Lord Birkenhead also said he was much obliged to Lord Reading for what he had done to serve the cause of the Empire in India, and the Ex-Viceroy said in reply that he was much obliged to the Secretary of State for the support he had always given him. Then the Noble Marquis took a peep into India's future as he conceives it, and the "Pilgrims" and their guests must doubtless have been charmed with the felicity of phrase and the buoyant energy with which the Ex-Viceroy unfolded his vision of India's future. He warns his countrymen from being carried away into hostility to India by any sensational accounts they may read. There will be a time when the relations between British and Indian "will have emerged from racial hostility." He looks forward to a time "when the Indian will have banished his suspicion and distrust" of the British. The Ex-Viceregal pose evidently is to regard Indians as naughty children who play pranks and are anxious to grow up in hurry. So they must be punished and some of them petted and others told to be good: then only will the plums fall into their months.

ART FACILITIES.

"FETTE OF UTILITARIANISM"

(BY KANAIYALAL H. VAKIL.)

Lord Ronaldshay has, in a lucid and dispassionate examination of the evidence and significance of the "renaissance" in Indian art, pointed out the origin and necessity of what is, speaking comparatively, the new movement in art in Calcutta. It began with the revolt of Mr. E. B. Havell, Principal of the Government School of Art, Calcutta. His genius, says Lord Ronaldshay, "rebelled against the fetters imposed by the utilitarianism which dominated the aim of the school."

"Might be Absorbed."

Despite "frequent indications of the existence in the school itself of a spirit which has rebelled against the imposition of these limitations" the aim has been as observed by Lord Ronaldshay, for the most part "frankly utilitarian". Lord Kimberly, as Secretary of State for India, more than thirty years ago, reviewed the position generally of the Government Schools of Art in India and suggested that they "might be absorbed in existing technical institutions." This ultra-utilitarian proposal, as Lord Ronaldshay calls it, was placed before an art conference at Lahore in 1894. The conference concluded that the schools could be and should be more fully utilised for improving technical instruction! The attitude and the conditions which provided the facilities in art instruction were given recognisable shape by the conclusions of the conference.

On Sufferance.

Art was not indispensable. Institutions which provided facilities in art instruction existed on sufferance. Instruction in art was not an educational necessity. It was recognised as only an avoidable facility which supplemented what is comprehensively called technical instruction. When Mr Havell assumed charge of the Government School at Calcutta he fought for the independence of art as an educational necessity. The "spirit of creative art" thus received, naturally, an impetus. The example he set by his determined fight and by the work produced under his guidance modified perceptibly the orthodox attitude.

Unchanged Conditions.

Mr. Havell, when he left the School in 1908, attempted to ensure the continuity of the work he had achieved by urging the appointment of his colleague, Abanindra Nath Tagore, as his successor. He did not succeed. And, although his colleague continued to work in the School as a Vice-Principal for about a period of seven years or so after Mr. Havell's departure he found that the perceptible change in the old attitude was not followed by any change in the old conditions. He had to sever his connection with the School in 1915.

Society of Oriental Art.

The Indian Society of Oriental Art, founded in 1907, had brought together Indian and English friends who were interested in "all branches of ancient and modern Oriental art." The Society was with their help pushed to more active undertakings after Dr. Abanindra Nath had broken his official connection with the Government School of Art. The Society obtained adequate rooms for a class, studio and lecture hall and reputed exponents of the new national aspirations in art were invited to offer the necessary assistance. The series of lectures planned by the Society, the award of scholarships to pupils, the quarterly art journal "Rupam" along with the handsome annual and non-recurring Government grants given for the new ventures established a footing for the Society with the set purpose of achieving evolution in Indian painting through "traditional methods."

Fine Art Society.

The Calcutta Fine Art Society, guided by Mr. Percy Brown, the present Principal of the Government School, has only recently started its work. Its activities, so far, are restricted to periodic or annual exhibitions. Its exhibitions represent all manner of work and its aim is evidently not exclusive like that of the Society of Oriental Art. It does not appear, naturally, to command the same prestige as that acquired by the older Society. It attracts also a different group of workers and artists. Sir Rajendra Nath Mukerjee is, it may be mentioned, the President of both these Societies.

Centre of Attraction.

I have, very briefly, sketched the main facilities for art instruction and guidance, at present existing, in Calcutta. An estimate of the place they occupy in the plans for the national reconstruction in art is reserved for another occasion. It may be pointed out, however, that the Oriental Society's rooms at Shamvaya Mansions are a centre of attraction for all eager to inform or get informed about the current activities and tendencies in art. The Society has, no doubt, done valuable work in the past. That explains its prestige and its present attraction.

Awakened Consciousness.

But the awakened consciousness, largely the result, certainly, of the Society's enterprise, is now, logically, eager for the next step. The Society has to continue the battle begun by Mr. Havell. He achieved the perceptible change in the attitude of those controlling the facilities in art instruction. We do not expect that any one would now seriously entertain the proposal to regard art as only subsidiary to "technical instruction." But that is, surely, not enough. The change in the old attitude ought to be followed up by measures that would change effectively the old conditions as well. And, it is on these well-considered and planned measures that the attention of all eager to obtain the maximum of facilities in art instruction necessary for the steady evolution of Indian art should be concentrated.

MISPLACED GENEROSITY.

Do we exist in this country to help ourselves, or do we exist to help others while millions and millions of our own countrymen go without a square meal everyday? A friend of mine once answered this question, after glancing at the progress we have made in adopting Swadeshi by saying that the Indian lives a life of suicidal self-denial. He starves his own weavers so that Lancashire may prosper. A section of his "leaders" have the habit of preaching homilies on the need of protecting India's industries, particularly her textile industry, while they themselves are dressed in clothes of foreign texture.

What wonder then if some of our "national leaders", as our Conservatives are fond of calling them, our Rajahs and Maharajahs, have a way of being lavish when in Europe with their money, the money which is screwed out of their ryots? The Maharajah of Kapurthala gives a donation to the Steady The Franc Fund. The Maharajah of Baroda follows with a similar donation astonishing and irritating in its munificence. And then one remembers that the same Maharajah had nothing to say when the Amreli students in sorry plight over their doubled school fees, stopped the Maharajah's train and prayed in picturesque Eastern fashion for relief. Baroda groans under new forms of taxation and a cultured Prince on his nineteenth visit to Europe has money to spare for a foreign country. Do our aristocrats who squander their wealth abroad imagine that India's inert masses are not slowly but surely realising the cruelty and injustice of it all?

WORKER.

TO CANDIDATES.

1. Are you a candidate?
2. Do you consider that it is immoral and detrimental to national welfare to allow the manufacture and sale of liquor merely because it yields a big revenue to the State?
3. Do you pledge yourself, if you are elected to the Council or the Assembly, to put up an uncompromising fight for Total Prohibition and to support all measures brought and action taken in that behalf?

C. RAJAGOPALACHAR.

TRIFLES.

Bhai Parmanand and Sir Abdur Rahim have entered into a sort of "holy alliance" to decide the Hindu-Muslim question in their respective ways. The Lucknow Pact has failed and both the parties are preparing for the fourth battle of Panipat. I fear that a Jallianwalla pact will be the only outcome.

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Some of the communal fire-eaters seem to think that conscience is a spare part that can be attached and detached according to convenience. It is perhaps under this impression that Mr. Kidar Nath has given the officious advice, "Let not conscience hang by the neck of the Hindus". Unfortunately, we poor mortals bear a conscience unconsciously, and do not wear one for the sake of appearances.

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"The unity brought about by Mr. Gandhi was only a Midsummer Night's dream", said Dr. Moonje in his presidential address. What else could it be when Moonjes and Parmanands make much ado about nothing?

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While there is only a frontal attack on Government, the Swarajists are "hit hard" on all sides. The Mahomedans accuse their walk-out policy as a surrender to the Hindu orthodox opinion, and the Hindus term it as a betrayal of Hindu interests at a psychological moment. "Stay in and condemn Frontier Reforms or walk out and be damned" are the two alternatives to the Swarajists. I am glad that Pandit Motilalji chose the latter.

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A member of the House of Lords observes "If people realised what is in store in the event of another war I do not believe there would be a war-talker outside an asylum". What a fine idea it would be if the Noble Lord could start a Mental Hospital and catch hold of people who could not realise what was in store for them and keep them in it until they did. I see that the hospital will have to be very big.

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"Father", said the musically-minded daughter, "do you enjoy hearing me sing?"

"Well", replied the father, "I don't know, but it is soothing in a way. It makes me forget my other troubles."

WAYFARER.

Notes of the Day.

Tit for Tat.

While the Angora Government is busy making it plain to the Baldwin Government that Turkey is not going to take the award of the League of Nations Council over the Mosul question lying down, and discussions have begun with the British Ambassador in Turkey which may end favourably to that country, it has not forgotten to pay the Italian Government back in its own coin. Mussolini and his Fascist Press have learnt, after the prompt action of Turkey in calling up the Reserves when Mussolini talked the language of conquest, that it is no good bluffing Turkey. So the Italian Ambassador is instructed to represent at Angora that there should be no nervous apprehension in Turkey regarding Italian intentions and Angora replies that the Turkish Press adopted that attitude because of the bellicose tone of a section of the Italian Press. After this exhibition of tit for tat Italy will probably think of behaving better.

A Picture of Benevolence.

An indication of how the one man in England who marred by his wobbling and vacillating attitude the chance of Germany immediately entering the League last month looks at the German "Drang nach Osten", the German desire to look Eastwards, is given in his speech on the 26th instant at a gathering of the United Association of Great Britain and France. Sir Austen Chamberlain said that at the present moment they were all perturbed, an unexceptionable statement which shows that on one point at least the British Foreign Secretary knows his own mind, and the mind of the country whose foreign relations he attempts to regulate and guide. As regards the latest German *coup*, he drew a picture of Britain as a benevolent angel anxious to see that nobody committed the mistake "of regarding these negotiations with any jealousy or suspicion". Sir Austen says: "We feel no jealousy of the efforts of other States to improve their mutual relations". But there is a proviso to this pious sentiment. He wants the new engagements to be made strictly compatible with the obligations to the League. What obligations, people will ask in Central Europe, has Russia to the League?

A Reasonable View.

Advices have been received from Teheran to the effect that Lt. Col. Merwanji Sorabjee Irani, I.M.S., the Representative of the "Iran League", was present at the coronation celebrations of His Imperial Majesty Reza Shah Pahlavi. It will be remembered that this distinguished officer was not given a visa on his British passport on the ground that his parents were born in Persia and that he could enter the country only as a Persian subject. It is obvious the central Persian authorities have taken a very reasonable view of the position of Lt. Col. Irani who obtained long leave with some difficulty with a view only to lend his personal co-operation to the Persian authorities in the reconstruction of the rejuvenated land. Colonel Irani was with Sir Gilbert Clayton throughout his travels in Arabia where he had the distinction of being introduced to Sultan Ibn Saud and the Imam Yahiya.

Indifference.

It will be remembered that some time ago Lala Bodh Raj a member of the Punjab Legislature was assaulted by two prisoners while visiting the Montgomery Jail. Lala Bodh Raj suspecting that the attack was not unpremeditated but that the two prisoners were, to quote the language of the "Tribune" of Lahore, "nothing more and nothing worse than willing tools in some one else's hand" refused to lodge a complaint against them. But the matter did come up before the local Legislature and Government promised to look into the affair and punish the guilty persons. Their method of punishment has only demonstrated the indifference and the contempt with which they regard any indignity which non-official visitors to jails have to undergo because of the lax supervision or the apathy of the jail officials. The two prisoners who committed the assault are to be merely dealt with departmentally by the Superintendent in accordance with the Jail Manual. The Punjab Government have thus taken as a bit of joke or a prank a wanton assault on a non-official trying to do his duty. The step is not likely to improve the relations between the educated classes and the Government in the Punjab.

Valuable Work.

The Shikshavichar Mandal of Poona is doing some very tangible work in focussing attention particularly on problems of secondary education and in popularising the idea that school teachers do benefit both as regards the kind of educational methods they ought to adopt and as regards questions about their own economic betterment if they only come together at regular intervals for exchange of ideas. During last year the Mandal arranged twelve fortnightly meetings and invited men of note in the educational world to speak on subjects like visual instruction in schools and ideals in modern education. The Mandal has taken a leading part in pressing the need for creating more University centres in this Presidency and has attempted to secure representation by election to heads of schools on the new School Leaving Examination Board. The Shikshavichar Mandal has a great and useful field of activity before it and we hope its membership and financial condition will improve rapidly to enable it to put in more work.

TOWARDS AMICABLE SOLUTION.

S. AFRICA'S "SERIOUS AND HONEST ATTEMPT."

WHY CONFERENCE IS JUSTIFIED.

DR. MALAN'S AMPLIFIED SPEECH.

SIMLA, April 29.

In view of the importance of the agreement arrived at regarding discussion of the position of Indians in South Africa the Associated Press made special arrangements to obtain by cable an amplified version of Dr. Malan's speech in the Union Assembly.

Dr. Malan in the course of his speech said:—"When the Areas Reservation Bill was referred to the Select Committee on 17th February, I made a statement to the House setting forth the general course and the result of the negotiations which had taken place between the Union Government and the Government of India. I then defined our attitude towards the holding of a Conference which was the immediate objective of the Government of India and which, as then understood to be proposed, was not acceptable to us. I stated definitely that we were not, and could not with any justice be, opposed in principle to conversations with any outside Government but that on the contrary we were strongly and in principle opposed to any conference which was one-sided in so far as it would admittedly have been expected from us to make concessions in connection with our proposed legislation while there would apparently have been a failure to counterbalance these concessions with corresponding prospective advantages.

"ONE-SIDED" CONFERENCE.

We did not consider the conference as then proposed by the Government of India to be otherwise than one-sided and as such to have the appearance of an unjustified interference from outside with our domestic affairs. After my statement on that occasion, negotiations were resumed between the two Governments on the assurance on the part of the Government of India that their attitude was not correctly understood and on the assurance on the part of the Union Government that, consistently with their previous standpoint, they still considered that the door was open to the holding of a conference if a satisfactory assurance could be obtained as to its nature and scope. With the very valuable assistance from an internal conversation between the Prime Minister and myself on the one hand and the leader and the Secretary of the Government of India deputation on the other, a formula was agreed upon which, if accepted by this House, will form the basis and determine the nature of a conference which before our legislation is further proceeded with, will make a serious and honest attempt to arrive at a real and effective, but at the same time amicable, solution of the Indian problem. This formula definitely excludes the possibility of a conference which could justly be interpreted as merely an attempt from outside to prevent the Union Government from dealing with its own problem in its own way, and which as such would be resented by the people of South Africa and is, and would remain, unacceptable. On the contrary it definitely ensures the co-operation of the two Governments in exploring all possible methods of settling the Asiatic question in South Africa on the basis of maintenance of the Western standard of life by just and legitimate means."

THE FORMULA.

Dr. Malan then read the formula which has been accepted by both the Governments and which has already been published. He proceeded: "The Union Government consider the assurance which the Government of India have given under the formula to be sufficiently satisfactory, justifying the holding of a conference and to postpone the proposed legislation until the results of such a conference are available, and it has accordingly recommended this course to the Select Committee. It is hardly necessary for me to point out that the successful issue of the proposed conference will almost exclusively depend upon the extent to which public feeling in India as well as in South Africa will allow the respective Governments to co-operate with each other in finding a real and effective solution of the problem. It is equally evident that the new and favourable atmosphere which is required can only be created by the utmost circumspection and self-control, and let me add by the absence of suspicion and by the presence of faith on the part of the leaders and the people of both countries.

Under these circumstances, I have the right to appeal and I know that I shall not appeal in vain to the good sense and wise discretion and patriotism of the honourable members of this House when they shall proceed to discuss the report of the Select Committee or the Asiatic question generally inside or outside the House before the conference is held. I have equal right to appeal and I know that I shall not appeal in vain to the good sense and wise discretion and patriotism of the Press and people of South Africa. If Parliament should think it worth while to agree to the holding of a conference then it is surely worth while to make the most of the opportunity which that conference offers in the interests of South Africa.

THANKS TO SELECT COMMITTEE AND GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Before concluding, I desire to place on record my very high appreciation of the way in which the Select Committee has dealt with this most serious and important question. I may say without any reservation that every member without exception has, from beginning to end, approached the problem without any party considerations but from a broad South African point of view, and with sincere intentions of serving the best interests of our country. I also desire to express on behalf of the Government our very great satisfaction with the way in which the Government of India, including the members of their Deputation, have conducted the negotiations and other relations with the Union Government and the Select Committee. By looking upon the subject of our negotiations and by practically dealing with it as a matter solely concerning South Africa and India, they have made a valuable contribution towards the practical recognition of the status of both these countries and by inspiring confidence in their ability and sincerity they had laid the foundation of that sincere and friendly co-operation between the two Governments which alone can ensure a successful issue of the Conference and lasting friendly relations between the two countries.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Messrs. Andrews and Polak, well-known workers in the cause of Indians overseas, have cabled warm congratulations to the Government of India on the proposed conference to discuss the Indian question.—A. P.

BE WATCHFUL & ABSOLUTELY UNITED"

GANDHIJI ON S. AFRICAN AGREEMENT

AHMEDABAD, April 29.

Gandhiji writing in to-day's "Young India" on the recent agreement reached about South Africa says, "The Government of India has every reason to congratulate itself upon the diplomatic victory it has gained in South Africa. Nevertheless, had the Government of India been at all remiss in its presentation of Indian claim the Areas Reservation Bill would certainly have been passed by the Union Parliament. It is a great gain that the Bill has been postponed and a conference agreed upon. But there is a fly in the ointment. The Union Government's condition and its acceptance by the Government of India that the resolution must "safeguard western standards of life by just and legitimate means," may make an equitable solution impossible.'

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S WEAKNESS.

After explaining the meaning of that phrase, Gandhiji, continues "The Union Government wants repatriation, not reformation. Much will, therefore, depend upon what mentalities both parties bring to the Conference, and what strength the Government of India shows. Hitherto it has surrendered Indian claim every time there has been a tussle, and has claimed it as a virtue that it has not yielded all that the Union Government has aimed at. It must never be forgotten that every time the South African Government has, admittedly without a just cause, sought to deprive the Indian settler of his just rights as a peaceful citizen of South Africa, the Government of India, to be true to its trust, should, therefore, have been able to show a record, at each tussle, of recovery of lost ground. Though, therefore, the postponement of the Bill and the Conference is a tremendous step gained in the present campaign, if the Government of India weaken in the final heat, the present advantage will be counted as wasted effort."

"DO AS ROMANS DO."

Gandhiji then asks the public to be watchful, and to utilise the breathing time for a close study of the problem and for elucidating the fact that the only crime provable against the Indian settler is his Asiatic birth and his possession of coloured pigment. Lastly, he avers that the salvation of the settlers lies finally in their own hands, and that the Indian Government, public opinion, the Union Government and the white people of South Africa will help them if they will help themselves. "Let them remove the slightest on grounds of hygiene or economics in all cause of complaint against them, whether things not immoral. Let them "do in Rome as the Romans do. Let them be and remain absolutely united. And above all let them be resolute in suffering for the common good."—Free Press of India.

ABDEL KRIM FIRM

"WILL NOT REACH OUT MY HAND AGAIN."

RIFFIANS' TERMS OF PEACE.

LONDON, April 29.

Abdel Krim interviewed at his headquarters by a special correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" said:—I reached out my hand once. It was not accepted. I shall not do it again." He emphasised that the Riffi would never give up the right to look after themselves. They were not particular regarding boundaries. They must keep Ajdir, but would not insist on Tetuan. He said that the Riffi needed Europeans with expert knowledge and capital to develop the resources of the Riff. "Only", he added, "we shall take our share of profit."

The correspondent spent two months in the Riff, and expresses the opinion that all talk of demoralisation and disorganisation after the autumn offensives are false. Abdel Krim is evidently most anxious for peace with France. "If only France leaves us in peace", he said, "I don't think it will bother us much to expel the Spanish."—Reuter.

MINING CRISIS.

OPTIMISTIC FEELING FOLLOWS FEVERISH ACTIVITY.

LONDON, April 28.

The kaleidoscopic succession of meetings of all parties in the coal dispute throughout the day attained furious pace towards mid-night. Mr. Baldwin in the course of a few late hours conferred with the owners, Trade Union Congress representatives and the miners twice with each. The unprecendented activity led to an optimistic feeling, promising that a formula would be hammered out. It is confidently asserted that the national basis negotiations will be practically agreed, though the national wage minimum is still open to question.—Reuter.

SABARMATI PACT.

STRONG CRITICISM IN MADRAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, April 28.

There has been some strong criticism among Madras Congressmen on the terms of the Sabarmati Pact; but it is clear that the intention is to secure certain essential explanations and modifications of this all too brief document.

Pandit Motilalji's Press communique and his speech at the Allahabad District Conference have indeed conceded two essential matters involved in the criticisms made, and the general expectation is that the Pact will be revised conformably to the intentions of the Cawnpore resolution and the general expectation of Congressmen. It is now authoritatively stated that there will be no question of acceptance of office until there is a definite response from Government and that it is not merely to consist in the fact that offices may be offered. It is also to be inferred from Pandit Motilal's speech at Allahabad, that this response is to be both an All-India and a Provincial one, the All-India one dealing with the common conditions that will have to be acceded to in all provinces with a view to secure Ministers power, responsibility and initiative and special demands pertaining to particular provinces such as the release of political prisoners and detenues in Bengal. The former must, no doubt, be in its nature of a public character and as such its sufficiency, adequacy or otherwise will have to be examined by the Committee that will be set up by the Congress in this behalf.

RESPONSE—PROBLEMATIC.

The declaration that the terms proposed follow the lines of Deshabandhu Das's Faridpur speech has, to some extent, cleared the air, and if the settlement at the forthcoming meeting of the All-India Congress Committee follows the late Deshabandhu's proposal closely, no difficulty is anticipated in obtaining a general acceptance thereof. But indeed the explanation that Government is going to make any response of any kind whatever is more than problematic and the policy that will have to be actually followed by Congressmen within the Councils in pursuance of the Cawnpore resolution will remain in substance unaffected, unless, the bureaucracy, by a miracle, changes heart.

SABARMATI CONFERENCE.

CALCUTTA CONTINGENT.

CALCUTTA, April 29.

Some 20 members are leaving for Sabarmati on May 1 to attend the All-India Congress Committee meeting.

Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta is leaving a day earlier to attend the preliminary conference between the leading Swarajists and Responsivists at Bombay on May 2nd.—Free Press of India.

DR. BESANT LEAVES FOR BOMBAY.

MADRAS, April 29.

Dr. Besant and party left last night for Bombay.—A. P.

SABARMATI PACT

MR SATYAMURTHI'S VIEWS.

ALTERNATIVE FORMULA SUGGESTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, April 28.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi has issued the following statement to the press on the Sabarmati Pact:

I have read the Sabarmati proposals and Pandit Motilal Nehruji's explanation thereof most carefully. I regret I am yet unconvinced. I recognise that Panditji's statement makes at clear that the response contemplated, in the compromise is a future one. So far so good, but is the response to be a public, authoritative All-India one made by the Government to the national demand for Swaraj or is it to be a private, informal, provincial one, made by individual Governors of the Provinces to oil the wheels of Dyarchy? The "Mahratta," writing with inside knowledge of the negotiations leading up to the compromise, writes that it is not to be the former. If so, then it can only be the latter, which means working Dyarchy under certain undefined and indefinable conditions. I think the A.I.C.C. ought to unhesitatingly reject this on the three following categorical grounds.

WHY SAWARAJISTS ENTERED COUNCILS?

The main purpose of the Swarajist capture of these Legislative Councils with truncated powers is to prevent the bureaucracy misgoverning this country with the help of these legislatures, and to tear off this pseudo-popular mask from the face of the bureaucracy, and to expose it in all its nakedness to the people. That purpose will be wholly frustrated, the moment we agree to work Dyarchy, even if the ministers are given complete power, responsibility, and initiative. I make bold to say after a careful study of the Government of India Act and the rules made thereunder and an intimate knowledge of the working thereof, that under Dyarchy it is impossible for the Ministers to have the power, responsibility, and initiative necessary for the effective discharge of their duties, unless these words are used in a loose sense. By agreeing to work Dyarchy under these conditions, we give up the only effective sanction we have under the Government of India Act. Lord Birkenhead stated in his famous speech as almost the only reason for not scrapping Dyarchy that it has failed only in two provinces. Now we are giving fresh lease of life to it. The results will be no opposition worth the name in the Councils, Ministers dragging themselves and the Congress members of the Legislative Councils on the chariot wheels of the Governor and the Executive Council and the killing of extremism in any form in the country. The A.I.C.C. cannot contemplate these results with equanimity.

AN ALTERNATE FORMULA.

But I am not offering merely destructive criticisms. I am anxious for a settlement with the Responsivists. I believe a formula can be devised. The high authority of Deshabandhu Das has been invoked. Relying on the same authority, I suggest to the A.I.C.C. the following terms of settlement in Deshabandhu's own words *mutatis mutandis*. "The response of the Government shall be considered satisfactory if (1) the Government divests itself of its wide descretionary powers of restraint and follows it up by proclaiming a general amnesty of all political prisoners, (2) the Government guarantees to us the fullest recognition of our right to the establishment of Swaraj within the Commonwealth in the near future, and (3) in the meantime till Swaraj comes, a sure and sufficient foundation for Swaraj is laid at once which shall secure *inter alia* to the Ministers in the Provinces power, responsibility and initiative necessary for the effective discharge of their duties by the transference of law and order and finance to popular control and other suitable readjustments."

AN APPEAL TO RESPONSIVISTS.

I have no doubt that Pandit Motilal Nehru will accept this formula. I appeal to the Responsivists to do likewise. If it is not possible, we can come to an arrangement with regard to Bombay and Central Provinces not to contest one another in the elections but in the name of unity let us not tamper with weights and measures. This compromise will create almost insurmountable difficulties in Madras. I have three other criticisms to offer on the compromise proposals. I do not see why, because Ministers are to be given some independence, we should allow Congressmen to accept any office in the gift of the Crown and guarantee to the Reserved half their supplies in advance. I do not agree that the members of the Legislative Council concerned should have a deciding voice in the matter, unless the response contemplated is a private and informal one. That being out of the question, they can and need only recommend. The final deciding authority should be, in my opinion, the special committee appointed at Cawnpore for this very purpose.

The Tilak School of Politics, Lahore, has started the Achut Udhar Mandal aiming at the ameliorations of the conditions of the depressed classes.

QUIET AT LAST.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES IN CALCUTTA.

REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE TO-DAY.

EUROPEAN POLICE STRENGTHENED.

CALCUTTA, April 28.

The situation was quiet throughout the day. 50 soldiers of the North Staffords were posted in different areas to act as sergeants. Police patrol continued throughout day and night. Up till late hours in the night, no fresh disturbance was reported. There were altogether 12 stray cases of stabbing and assault but the injuries were not serious. A Mahomedan was arrested yesterday by the Sukea Street police in connection with the murder of a royal mail van driver in Razabazar during the first riots. He was remanded to police custody pending further enquiry.

Sheikh Karu and Sheikh Idu who were arrested in connection with the alleged murder of Ram Ekbal Singh, Darwan of the Presidency College, were sent up for trial by Deputy Commissioner of Police, Northern Division.

A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD.

A conference of representative Hindu and Mahomedan gentlemen will be held at the British Indian Association Hall on Friday, 30th April, 1926, at 5 p.m. to consider what steps should be taken to compose the present acute communal differences and to support normal conditions of life in Calcutta. Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad will preside.—A.P.

GOVERNOR ARRIVES IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, April 29.

His Excellency the Governor arrived in Calcutta from Darjeeling this morning.—A.P.

GOVERNOR CONFERS WITH MAYOR.

CALCUTTA, April 29.

On invitation the Mayor of Calcutta saw the Governor of Bengal this afternoon and had a long conversation with His Excellency on all topics relating to the riots. The discussion chiefly centred round volunteer organisation. The interview was private and lasted for over an hour and a half.—Free Press of India.

EUROPEAN POLICE STRENGTHENED.

The riot situation in Calcutta continues to improve. Barring two or three cases of stabbing and assault committed late last evening, there has been no organised fight. Strong measures forecasted by the Government to disarm rioters and bring to book the "goonda" element responsible for the disturbances seem to have had a salutary effect. There are signs of returning confidence. By the end of this week the police force will be increased by a hundred European sergeants drawn from British regiments and two hundred members drawn from the Frontier Rifles at Dacca.

BAD CHARACTERS TO BE ARRESTED

In a letter to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and the European Association Sir Hugh Stephenson outlines the measures to be taken by Government in dealing with the riot situation. He states that the situation was the most serious crisis during his thirty years' experience of Bengal. He says, "There are one thousand bad characters on the Government list and orders have been issued to arrest at sight anyone of them. Raids on the resorts of bad characters will continue." He thinks this will also have the effect of driving from Calcutta a considerable number of those whom they may fail to arrest.—Free Press of India.

In the course of an interview prior to his departure from Darjeeling, His Excellency described the measures being adopted by the Government to quell riots. He appreciated the general demand for troops. His Excellency requested the public to have greater confidence in the Indian armed police force to control the situation. As for calling an emergency meeting of the Bengal Council, Lord Lytton said that he would comply with the demand if an assurance of support were forthcoming. He deplored the exploitation of the situation for political purposes and condemned those journals that were inciting people to violence to avenge communal wrongs. It is understood that the Governor will, to-day, confer with leaders and take their opinion on problems arising out of the critical situation.—Free Press of India,

CALCUTTA, April 29,

Quiet prevailed throughout the day and up till a late hour this evening. The tension between Hindus and Mahomedans was very high in Maniktola, A Section, where a special armed guard has been posted.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS.

AMPLIFICATION.

LONDON, April 28.

The following is the fuller version of Lord Winterton's replies to questions in the House of Commons on the 26th instant regarding the disturbances in Calcutta:—

Mr. Wardlaw Milne's question was lodged by a private notice, and asked for information regarding Calcutta rioting.

Lord Winterton in a long reply gave details of casualties and the sporadic nature of the disturbances. He continued:—Steps have been taken to reinforce police and to quarter additional police at the cost of the area disturbed. It is anticipated that special measures taken will provide sufficient reserves and the situation is in hand, but isolated murders committed by the hooligans of the two communities and the strength of communal feeling have produced a difficult position.

Mr. Milne expressed thanks for the answer, but asked whether apart from armoured cars there were sufficient troops in readiness in the neighbourhood, if necessary, to supplement the police force, and to deal with anything which Government suspected might arise.

Lord Winterton replied:—Yes. The Government of India have informed Lord Birkenhead that in their belief all necessary reserves are available. I ought to say that there is no reason to fear that it will be necessary to call them into operation. The police and other forces on the spot are sufficient to deal with the situation at a moment.

Mr. Pilcher asked whether the auxiliary Forces in Calcutta had been mobilised, and drew attention to the effectiveness of mobilisation of them on similar occasions in the Governorship of Lord Ronaldshay.

Lord Winterton said:—I do not know whether they have been mobilised in a technical sense, but units of the Auxiliary Force were used on an earlier occasion during rioting, and they are available if need again arises.—Reuter.

COUNCILLORS AS "SWEEPERS."

CALCUTTA, April 28.

A statement issued by Mr. J. M. Sen-Gupta, Mayor of Calcutta and the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation of Calcutta, refers to the refusal of sweepers and carters to work in the districts one and two owing to their fear of being assaulted and says that the ward councillors and bands of youngmen readily came forward to assist the Corporation staff and attended to conservancy. They swept and watered the streets and flushed the drains with their own hands, and materially helped in the disposal of the accumulated refuse.—A.P.

FRENCH FINANCE.

BUDGET PASSED BY BOTH CHAMBERS.

LONDON, April 29.

Paris.—The Budget having finally passed both the Chambers, Parliament adjourned till May 27th.—Reuter.

CURRENCY COMMISSION REPORT.

CALCUTTA, April 29.

The Simla correspondent of the "Englishman" states that the report of the Currency Commission will be ready in June or in the middle of July next. At one time it was felt that the report will be unanimous but now it is becoming doubtful. Efforts are being made to secure unity on fundamental issues.—Free Press of India.

MRS. NAIDU AT ALLAHABAD.

A MISLEADING REPORT.

ALLAHABAD, April 28.

Mrs. Naidu has issued the following statement with regard to the report of her presidential address at the Allahabad District Conference as printed in some papers:—

I find it reported that I had said that "Messrs. Jayakar and Kelkar had threatened to take away the reins from the hands of a woman." I hasten to correct the error in the report. My only references to my friends Messrs. Jayakar and Kelkar were in regard to the Sabarmati Compromise and the misleading impression created in some quarters that they had fallen headlong into the net spread by Pandit Motilal at Sabarmati.

It was quite in another connection that ironically mentioned the scepticism of some of the opponents of the Congress who have been prophesying the impossibility of a woman holding the political reins.—Free Press of India.

BANKING IN RURAL INDIA.

GOVERNMENT ON MEANS OF ITS DEVELOPMENT.

OPINIONS OF BUSINESS-MEN SOUGHT.

The Government of India, it is believed, have instructed local Governments to canvass opinion in financial circles on recommendation of the External Capital Committee. It will be remembered that the committee recommended an extensive and scientific survey of conditions in India, with a view to ascertain the scope for, and the best method of exploitation of the internal capital resources of the country for the purposes of industrial advancement. Efforts are now being made to collect adequate material for determining the manner in which a survey, as recommended by the External Capital Committee, can be undertaken to the best effect.

In pursuance of the above object, the Bombay Government, Finance Department it is understood, have issued a circular letter to prominent businessmen inviting their opinion.

TEXT OF THE CIRCULAR.

The following is the text of the circular issued over the signature of the Deputy Secretary, Finance Department:—

"I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to invite your attention to the report of the External Capital Committee, a copy of which is attached for favour of your perusal, and to state that the Governor in Council will be glad to receive your views on the recommendations of the Committee in paragraphs 9 to 16 for the development of the internal capital resources of the country, and the increase in facilities for the profitable employment of money. The Committee recommends a general survey for the purpose. The Governor in Council will welcome any information or suggestions, which you may have to make, with regard to the preparation of this survey, and with regard to the best method of subsequent procedure, either by the appointment of a Committee or committees or otherwise to deal with special problems. The various points on which Government desire your advice are:—

1. The means whereby deposits might be encouraged. The following classes of deposits and the means of providing increased facilities for them might be considered

(i) Current accounts with Banks including the Savings Bank schemes of the Post Office and the Imperial Bank.

(ii) Short term deposits with Banks.

(iii) Postal Cash Certificates.

DEVELOPMENT OF BANKING IN RURAL AREAS.

In this connection the question of the issue of deposit receipts in the vernacular might be considered, as well as the question of the formation of Banks in places where none exist at present. In an address on Indian Banking and Monetary progress given by Sir Basil Blackett some time ago, he remarks "If Banking in Rural areas is to be developed to the extent required, it will, I think, have to be by the recognition of the indigenous banking system and its adaptations, rather than by its supersession by joint stock banks managed on Western lines. It would be desirable also, if some method could be found, as for example, has been done in the American Banking System, for linking up the small rural banks from below with the Imperial Bank system from above." The Governor in Council would be glad to have your suggestions regarding the better utilisation of the indigenous banking system, from the village money lender onwards, and its incorporation with the general banking system of the country.

II. The provision of proper banking education on Western lines so as to create a class of trained bankers.

III. Closer inspection and control of joint stock banks by Government, and their audit, if desired by the banks themselves.

IV. The extension of remittance facilities, such as Bank Post Bills, Telegraph Transfers, Supply Bills etc.

V. The question of giving more facilities for clearing cheques of private firms upcountry. Should the privileges of clearing houses be extended to registered private banks of suitable status, as well as to joint stock banks in upcountry markets where indigenous banks are of greater importance.

VI. The extension of the market for Government securities by the creation of Public Debt Offices in places other than Presidency towns, and the development of stock broking in such centres by the creation of Stock Exchanges for dealing with securities in general.

VII. The increase of credit facilities, particularly of long term credit for agriculture and industries.

The development of land mortgage institutions and industrial banks for the purpose.

VIII. It has been suggested that the produce of agriculture and industries can be financed by negotiable instruments to a greater extent than at present.

SIR BASIL BLACKETT'S SUGGESTION.

Government may be favoured with any suggestions that you may have to make with regard to the creation of such instruments, and their discounting and re-discounting. If you have any view as to the alteration of the law regarding negotiable instruments, they may also kindly be stated.

In the address mentioned above, Sir Basil Blackett has stated 'I would suggest that one essential is that we should have in India at least one type of instrument which will not only be drawn payable to bearer, but will remain payable to bearer in spite of anything that anybody may write on it, short of cancellation. No one need be compelled to accept such an instrument unless he wants to, and it would still be open to him, for any purpose which he prefers, to use some other instruments payable to order. It might will be considered whether we could not have a standardised bill of exchange printed, on Government stamped paper, both in English and the principal commercial vernaculars, or at least the principal commercial vernaculars."—Free Press of India

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THE RUBBER WAR.

U. S. REPLY TO LATEST BRITISH MOVE.

LONDON, April 28.

Washington.—Declaring that the users of motor cars have reduced their consumption of tyres by about 25 per cent. as a result of Mr. Hoover's campaign against the rubber monopoly, the Commerce Department comments on the revision of the British export restriction and in the course of a statement says: "Continued price-fixing by British colonial authorities will simply mean continued conservation in the use of rubber by American consumers and more activity in the reclamation of used rubber and in securing our own sources of supply."—Reuter's Special.

CABLE ITEMS

Washington.—The Senate by 54 votes to 17 has approved of the Czechoslovakian agreement funding its debt of 185 million dollars, thereby clearing the Senate's calendar of War debt settlements.

New York.—Mr. Rockfeller's offer to Egypt has been withdrawn by the trustees.

A Reuter's message dated Thursday states:—

"At Albert Hall, London, to-night, Harry Mason, Light-weight Champion of Britain, meets Len Harvey of Plymouth for Welter-weight title which has been compulsorily relinquished by Tommy Milligan because he is now unable to box at weight."

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MR. CHURCHILL REPLIES.

"WEAK DISUNITED, CONTRADICTORY OPPOSITION."

LONDON, April 28.

Replying to the budget debate in the House of Commons Mr. Churchill unperturbed by the vehemence of criticism of the budget, serenely voiced his inhability to remember any budget incurring such a weak, disunited, discursive and contradictory opposition. He claimed that it was a more nearly virtually agreed budget than any in the past twenty-five years. (Laughter and cheers). He welcomed discussion of all interests on the betting tax to make the tax work simply possible.

As regards the stabilisation of Imperial preferences, the Chancellor admitted that another Parliament would be able to repudiate the guarantee but the fact that a positive step had been taken would act as a practical deterrent, whereas he hoped with the passage of time these matters of Imperial consolidation would more and more cease to be pawns of party controversy.—Reuter.

CONFISCATION OF KAISER'S PROPERTY.

PLEBISCITE LIKELY.

LONDON, April 28.

Berlin.—Government coalition parties have failed to effect a compromise regarding the confiscation of ex-Rulers' property. The Reichstag, therefore, opened to-day with a debate on the Socialist-Communist Bill demanding entire confiscation without compensation.

The Bill has not the slightest chance of adoption. After rejection, probably to-morrow, the bill will be submitted to a plebiscite. Fifty per cent. must vote in favour of the measure to become law.—Reuter.

COUNT WESTARP DEFENDS KAISER.

LONDON, April 28.

Berlin.—Violent language was used in the Reichtag on the occasion of the first reading of the bill to confiscate ex-ruler's property without compensation. The Socialist Deputy, Posenfeld, amid constant interruptions from the Right, pleaded for the bill on the ground that the ex-princes were insatiably greedy and were responsible for the German people's misfortunes.

The German National Party Leader Count Westarp, declared that the agitation for the bill had been carried on with fantastic lies and terrorism.

There was an uproar among the Left members, while the Right parties shouted "keep quiet in the synagogue." Count Westarp declared that the ex-Kaiser had not fled to Holland owing to fear, but because he believed that Germany would there by get better peace terms and because he believed in President Wilson's promises.

When a Communist Deputy rose to speak for the bill members of the National People's Party left the House in protest.—Reuter.

KHILAFAT CONGRESS.

EGYPT'S BAN ON ABDEL KRIM'S DELEGATE.

LONDON, April 28.

Cairo.—It is stated that the Spanish Government has informed the Egyptian Government that it has learned that Abdel Krim intends to send two delegates to the Caliphate Congress at Cairo on 13th May and enquiring if the Egyptian Government will permit their entry. It is understood that the Egyptian Government has replied that it has nothing to do with the Congress and ordered the prevention of Abdel Krim's representatives from entering Egypt for this purpose.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

LONDON, April 28.

Geneva.—The work of the preparatory committee of the International Economic Conference has been distributed to three sub-committees. The first sub-committee, which includes Sir Atul Chatterjee, will deal with agriculture, finance and special problems, the second sub-committee will deal with industrial production and the third with trade and marketing problems. —Reuter.

CONFLICTING NEWSPAPER STATEMENTS.

LONDON, April 28.

Statements in the newspapers with regard to the coal negotiations are conflicting. Some are hopeful, while others are inclined to pessimism. Discussions continue to-day.

One report anticipated the issue of an order suspending the coal-owners' proposals regarding the new wage and condition timed to operate with effect from midnight on Friday, so that negotiations may be continued unhampered next week, the State in the meanwhile continuing subvention for a limited period.—Reuter's Special.

DECISION OF GOVERNOR FINAL.

JUDGMENT IN MANADMUS APPLICATION.

PATNA, April 27.

Their Lordships the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Jwala Prasad and Mr. Justice Bucknell delivered separate judgments today in the "mandamus" application filed on behalf of Mr. Krishna Ballabh Sahay, a Swarajist member of the Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council, against His Excellency the Governor and members of the Executive Council for not having submitted their tour expenses to the vote of the Council.

Their lordships held, firstly, that under the Civil Services Act of 1925, the Government was perfectly entitled to treat tour expenses as nonvotable under section 72 (D) sub-section (3) of the Government of India Act. Secondly that even if these expenses had been wrongly put on the non-voted side in the Budget, the decision of the Governor was final and could not be questioned in any Court. They further held that no application or suit could lie against the Governor for his having counselled or ordered anything to be done in his official capacity. They also held that the maximum profit or advantage under Section 85 read with the schedule of the Government of India Act had no application to tour expenses at all. Their Lordships did not consider it necessary to decide whether the High Court had power to issue the "mandamus" or not, but thought they were "prima facie" of opinion that it had no such power. The application having completely failed on the merits, their Lordships dismissed it with costs and awarded 25 gold 'mohurs' as hearing fee.—A. P.

FOR LIBERAL PROGRAMME.

HASRAT MOHANI CHANGES FRONT.

ALLAHABAD, April 27.

In the course of a speech at Cawnpore, Maulana Hasrat Mohani defended Mr. Chintamani against an accusation that he was responsible for having his political opponents sent to jail in 1921. Narrating his own experience he said that although he different from Mr. Chintamani's political opinions, he knew well that Mr. Chintamani tried hard to secure his unconditional release and succeeded in his efforts. He concluded by pointing out that Non-co-operation having been dead, the Liberal policy was the only feasible policy for Councils and he preferred the Liberal Council programme to the other programmes.—Free Press of India.

MADRAS DEFAMATION CASE.

K. CHETTIAR V. RAJA OF PANAGAL.

MADRAS, April 28.

In the defamation case against the Rajah of Panagal, the Chief Minister, the examination of the plaintiff was over to-day. In his examination-in-chief Mr. Konda, swamy Chettiar denied having solicited or taken pecuniary held from the Rajah of Panagal. He also denied having asked for publicity officer's post, nor did he beg for any preferment for his daughter.—Free Press.

JAMAICA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

LONDON, April 28.

Kingston (Jamaica).—Sir Reginald Stubbs, Governor-designate, arrived here and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. He stated that he wished to work in harmony with all classes and to do his best to promote the welfare of the island. —Reuter's Special.

DELHI MUNICIPAL MUDDLE.

DELHI, April 28.

7,500 cases of correspondence have disappeared from the Municipal office. The City Fathers had a debate on this incident at to-day's municipal meeting and appointed a sub-committee to enquire into the affair. Mr. Asaf Ali made a scathing attack on the municipal administration and demanded a thorough enquiry.—Free Press of India.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL.

The young Maharaja of Indore will pay a brief visit to the Viceroy at Simla on 3rd May and leave for Indore on the 6th.

AN EX-SERGEANT ON TRIAL.

CALCUTTA, April 29,

Raymond Lyons, ex-sergeant of the Calcutta Police was placed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate charged with inciting rioters in Tiretti Bazar and bailed out. The hearing will commence on May 6.—Free Press of India.

TRIBUTES TO LORD READING.

"HIS BRILLIANT ADMINISTRATION."

SPEECHES AT PILGRIMS' DINNER.

LONDON, April 28.

The Pilgrims entertained at dinner the Marquess of Reading at Hotel Victoria at which a most distinguished gathering was present. Lord Desborough presided. The guests included the American Ambassador, Lord Birkenhead, Viscount Cave, Lord Hardinge, Lord Balfour, Lord Chelmsford, Viscount Jellicoe, Lord Harris, Lord Olivier, Lord Ronaldshay, Lord Lamington, Viscount Peel, Earl Winterton, Viscount Burnham, Viscount Lee of Fareham and Sir John Simon.

HIS BRILLIANT ADMINISTRATION.

Lord Desborough read a telegram from the Duke of Connaught, President of the Pilgrims of Great Britain, most warmly greeting the Marquess of Reading and paying a tribute to his "ardent and successful work as Viceroy". Lord Desborough also read a cablegram from the Pilgrims of the United States paying a tribute to Marquess of Reading's work when he was Ambassador which contributed to the growth of Anglo-American friendship and also to "his impressive example of just and impartial government" in India and "his brilliant administration and influence on the Far-East," declaring that these "have been of the greatest assistance in the efforts which are now so hopeful for stabilising the relations of nations and for peace and civilisation."

Lord Desborough said that the Marquess of Reading had earned the evening repose, but he was ready in the ripeness of his powers for the call of duty and patriotism.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S TRIBUTE.

Lord Birkenhead proposing the toast of the Marquess of Reading dealt upon his romantic career and paid a tribute to his services as a financier after the outbreak of war and also as Ambassador to America.

He said the condition in India when the Marquess of Reading became Viceroy was one of grave anxiety, but the Marquess of Reading at an age when few men would be willing to face vital and incalculable responsibility offered a life of great achievements to hazard and went forth with clear and confident eyes to serve the cause of the Empire in India. No Viceroy was, for many years, faced at the commencement of his period of office with so many formidable elements ranged against good Indo-British understanding. It was also an incredibly difficult duty for the Marquess of Reading to make himself responsible for the tremendous experiment of applying Western Parliamentarism to Eastern conditions. —Reuter's Special.

LORD READING'S REPLY.

The Marquess of Reading, replying to the toast, said that he was most profoundly indebted to Lord Birkenhead's encouragement and support throughout the period Lord Birkenhead occupied, the position of Secretary of State for India. Nothing was of greater consequence to the Viceroy than to be in good relations and understanding with the Secretary of State. That had been his good fortune. "We are old friends. Our friendship was formed soon after he was first introduced to me when I was his senior in the Bar and he was a comparatively unknown man. I say "comparatively unknown" because I understand from all I have gleaned that unknown he never was." (Loud laughter).

TRIBUTE TO LADY READING.

The Marquess of Reading paid a very high tribute to Lady Reading for encouraging him in his difficulties and smoothing the path for him in his work. He said that by her work among the women of India she had done more to cure racial animosity than perhaps any work to which he could have devoted himself. (Cheers.)

TRIBUTE TO I.C.S.

The Marquess of Reading expressed his gratitude to the magnificent Indian Civil Service and said it was working to-day as well as it ever did. Its members were doing all in their power to make the Reforms a success and to enable the British and Indians work together, but the need of quality in British youth serving in India was more insistent to-day than ever. He had left India with the deepest regret. "Do not allow yourselves to become despondent about India. Do not be carried into hostility to India by any sensational accounts you may read. As times progress India will understand better that we do truly mean what we have said and that we shall not depart from the promise we have made."

INDIA'S GOAL.

Concluding, Lord Reading said: "In my time Government did not vary by one iota from the proclamations of the King and were determined to do all they could to advance India to the attainment of the goal she seeks for herself and which we have destined for her. I say to you in all earnestness that the time will come when there will be complete and willing union between India and Britain, when the relations between them will have emerged from racial hostility, when the Indian will have banished his suspicion and distrust and will have come to realise that the plighted word of British Parliament is as sacred an act as is known to humanity and when he will understand that it is in the community of interest, purpose and ideas that lies the true future of the union between Britain and India as a part of the British Empire. It is in the consummation of that destiny marked out for her that I am truly convinced lies the surest road to her welfare and the happiness and prosperity of her people."—Reuter's Special.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN BOMBAY.

A COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME SUBMITTED.

DEMAND OF INCREASE IN TRAMWAY SPEED.

The Secretary of the Schools Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation has submitted a scheme for extending free and compulsory education in the A, B, C, D and E Wards of the city. The cost of the scheme if compulsion is introduced simultaneously in all the wards is estimated at Rs. 17 lakhs in round figures for the first year out of which Rs. 13,44,600 are shown for recurring and Rs. 3,71,840 for non-recurring expenditure

The net number of children to be provided for is estimated at 28,110 (18,815 boys and 9,295 girls).

The Secretary concludes his report with the following remarks:—With the introduction of free and compulsory education in the whole of Bombay, the necessity of making the powers of the Schools Committee wider becomes more imperative. According to the Municipal Act, there are only three authoritative bodies of the Municipality, viz., (1) the Corporation, (2) the Standing Committee and (3) the Commissioner. In my humble opinion the Schools Committee urgently needs to be transferred into a fourth authoritative body by effecting the necessary alterations in the Act if so required. I am also constrained to remark that the Secretary, the Chief Executive Officer of the Committee and the Chairman have no general discretionary powers assigned either by the Act or under the Bye-law. With heavy administrative responsibility and with no powers, the Secretary very often meets with insoluble difficulties in the discharge of his duty. The absence of any powers also leads to extraordinary delay in the despatch of business and causes much increase of work. I request the Committee to give special consideration to this point.

INCREASE IN TRAMWAY SPEED.

A proposal will come up before the Bombay Municipal Corporation next month for increasing the speed of the local tramway service from the present limit of 12 miles an hour to 15 miles. Of late complaints have been made as to the inadequate speed of the tramway service. These have become more emphatic with the opening up, for residential purposes, of outlying areas, such as those of Dadar and Matunga. The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company recognised the force of these complaints and recently engaged Mr. James Dalrymple, General Manager of the Glasgow Municipal Tramways to examine the Bombay tramway system and make recommendations. He came to the following conclusions:—

"From close observations of the traffic and the number of cars on each route, I am satisfied that the citizens of Bombay have a very good tramway service. The only fault I can find in regard to the service is that it is too slow.

The citizens of Bombay will not submit much longer to the present average speed, and I think in view of the improvements that are being carried out by the city . . . that the Company should immediately take steps to have the speed of the cars increased. The drivers will, I have no doubt, rise to the occasion, and possibly it will soon be found that even more than a mile per hour can be added."

THE PRESENT SPEED.

At present the Company is restricted to a maximum speed of 12 miles per hour, which, taking into account stops and delays, means an average speed of 6.5 miles an hour. The Company have represented to the Municipal Commissioner that an adequate increase in the speed limit should be allowed and suggest a limit under service conditions and exclusive of stops of not more than 15 miles per hour.

The Company have furnished a detailed statement of accidents of all kinds for the years 1908 to 1924 inclusive. It shows that whereas the number of car miles per accident in 1908 was 3,096, it was, in 1924, 5,816.

EFFICIENT BRAKING.

In considering the question of an increase in the speed of the tramway service the most important point in the opinion of the Commissioner, is that of efficient braking. Some time ago the Company ran a series of trials without adding to the braking power of their cars in the presence of the Commissioner of Police and the Electrical Inspector to Government and the results were so far from satisfactory that he was compelled to inform them that he could recommend no increase in speed unless additional brakes were provided. As a result the Company have of late been experimenting with a new type of Westinghouse Magnetic track brake. The car on which experiments were made with this brake was in addition fitted with sanding gear and the ordinary slipper brake. The results of these experiments have been favourably reported upon both by the Police Commissioner and the Electrical Inspector to Government.

The Commissioner thinks it desirable to allow the increase in speed applied for in areas other than congested areas.

INDIGESTION AND ITS DANGERS.

Indigestion is often looked upon as a mere temporary discomfort, painful while it lasts, but not sufficiently important to worry about. But really this very common complaint is one of the biggest menaces to health and causes many serious ailments. When the stomach is upset the whole body is thrown out of gear, and neglect to remedy the cause of the stomach trouble spells danger. To stop indigestion there is no better, quicker or easier way than to take, in a quarter of a glass of water, half a teaspoonful of 'Bisurated' Magnesia, which instantly neutralizes the excess acidity and stops food fermentation, thereby removing the cause of the trouble. Not only does 'Bisurated' Magnesia stop all pain and nausea, but it has a most beneficial effect upon the weakened muscles and stomach lining, which soon becomes strong and capable of digesting all food, instead of letting it turn sour. 'Bisurated' Magnesia taken before retiring ensures your awakening in the morning without that unpleasant taste in the mouth, and enables you to eat with the enjoyment of perfect health. 'Bisurated' Magnesia is sold by all chemists in powder and tablets, and every home should keep a package handy always.

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A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR TO MADRAS.

H. H. The Maharanee of Cooch Behar accompanied by her suite arrived in Madras on the 27th inst. Our snapshot shows her arrival at the Central Station by the Calcutta Mail.

JODHPUR'S OFFER TO SIR. S. NAIR.

PRIME MINISTER OF MARWAR ON RS. 8000 P. M.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AJMER, April 28.

It is believed in well informed circles that the Maharaja of Jodhpur having got tired of the present Executive Council wishes to reorganise the administration and is in communication with Sir Sankaran Nair. The Maharaja's present visit to Ootacamund is reported to be connected with Sir Sankaran's prospective appointment as Prime Minister of Marwar. It is said while the Maharaja has offered Sir Sankaran a monthly salary of Rs. 8,000. The latter demands Rs. 10,000.

GENERAL ELECTIONS IN U. P.

"WALK-OVER" FOR PANDITS NEHRU & MALAVIYA.

ALLAHABAD, April 29.

Pandit Motilal Nehru, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Munshi Iswar Saran, Babu Hare Kishen Dharu, Babu Mohanlal Saxena, Mr. Sriprakasa, Dr. D. Katpe, Pandit Shamlal Nehru and Mr. C. S. Ranga Iyer, among others are standing for election to the Legislative Assembly. The two first named are not being opposed. In nearly all other constituencies there will be contests.

For the local Legislative Council a number of influential Liberals are being put up. There are signs of activity both in Liberal and Swarajist camps in connection with coming elections.—A.P.

MALABAR MAGISTRATE'S FRENCH LEAVE.

MADRAS, April 28.

Mr. Raman Thattan, Sub-Magistrate of Malabar, who resigned because he felt the world to be topsy-turvey and left Malabar without awaiting relief, is reported to have been suspended from service pending enquiry into his conduct in leaving his station without permission.—Free Press of India.

AGRICULTURAL OUT LOOK.

According to official reports there was slight rain during week in parts of Sukkur, Kaira, Surat, Mahi Kantha and Rewa Kantha. Harvesting of rabi crops still continues at places. Picking of cotton in progress in parts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Karnatak, and Mahi Kantha. Lands being prepared for next season. Supply of water for drinking was adequate except in parts of Broach, Surat, Deccan, Karnatak and Baroda. Water for irrigation was insufficient in parts of Thar Parkar, Gujrat, Nasik, Poona, Satara Belgaum, Dharwar, Baroda and Mahi Kantha. Supply of fodder was adequate except in parts of Thar Parkar East and West Khandesh, Poona and Baroda. Agricultural stock generally in good condition. Prices of food grains were fluctuating.

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AGED HINDU'S SUICIDE.

On Thursday morning information was received at the DeLisle Road Police station that one Shamrao Nanasheb, aged 60 years residing in a chawl at Sartan Chowki, had committed suicide by hanging. Police enquiries showed that the deceased had been blind for the past four years and being unemployed was fed up with life. On Wednesday night he went to sleep as usual but next morning his wife found him hanging in the passage by means of a string fastened to the rails.

At an inquest held by the Coroner the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

PROF. RADHAKRISHNAN.

Press Photo

Prof. Radhakrishnan, M.A., I.E.S., King George V. Professor of Philosophy, Calcutta University, who is now in Madras, will leave Bombay to-morrow for England en route to Europe and America. He will represent the University of Calcutta at the International Empire Universities' Conference to be held at London on the 12th June. He has been invited by the University of Oxford to deliver the Upton Lectures for 1926. Of the many invitations for lectures he has received from other Universities and learned Societies in the West, he has so far accepted only those of the Institute of Philosophical Studies, London, the Ethical Church, London, and the Moral Sciences Club, Cambridge. In America he will deliver the famous Haskell Lectures at the University of Chicago. He will also visit Japan at the special request of Dr. Anaski of the Imperial University, Tokeyo, and expects to return home by November.

A NEW URDU DAILY.

TO SUPPORT THE CONGRESS.

LAHORE, April 28.

A Company named The Congress Publishing Company Limited has been established here with Sardar Sundursingh, Sheikh Sirajuddin, Doctor Satyapal, Lala Girdharilal and others as directors. They have taken over the Urdu weekly "Hindustani" which has been already in existence since the last 4 months and intend starting an Urdu daily to be called "Swarajya" within a fortnight. The policy of the new paper will be to support the Congress propaganda in Northern India. Dr. Satyapal will be its Editor-in-Chief.—A.P.

The Karachi Municipality has unanimously agreed to have a life-size portrait of Gandhiji in the Corporation Hall. Rs. 350 have been sanctioned for the purpose.

Mr. Justice Martineau has admitted the petition for revision appeal filed by nineteen Hindus of Panipat in connection with the Panipat communal riots. They were all released on bail of Rs. 1,000 each.

ORIENTAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LD.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co., Ltd., was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Oriental Buildings.

The Chairman presenting the annual report of the Directors stated that the company had attained another landmark in its history. He referred to the valuation for the teriennium ending '924 when great profites were disclosed; and said that the company had got a considerable amount of new business during the year.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The report of the Directors stated:—The funds now amount to Rs. 6,96,77,417/6 accumulated resources which afford to all policy holders unquestionable security. The average rate of interest realised during the year was over 5.3 per cent. after deduction of income and super tax. During the year 19,824 life proposals were made to the company for assuring sums amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 4,37,99,000. Of this number 13,545 have resulted in policies, and the remainder have either been declined or with drawn or are awaiting completion. The total assurances effected during the year amounted to Rs 2,96,42,'00. the premium income thereon being Rs. 17,21,944. The total number of policies in force on the books of the company is 1,01,458 assuring with bonus additions in the aggregate Rs. 21,36,27,187/7/3. Claims for Rs. 3,92,943/15/4 were paid during the year. The directors have much pleasure in again drawing attention to the continued increase in the new business. The company's claim experience continues to be very satisfactory The investment position continues most satisfactory. The somewhat unexpectedly large increase of Rs. 59 lakhs in the new business in 1925 over that of the previous year making an increase of 70 per cent. in only two years has naturally resulted in a temporary increase in the ratio of expense to premium income. It is practically certain that the ratio has now reached its peak and will hereafter shew a reduction from year to year.'

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After reelecting the retiring Directors the meeting dispersed.

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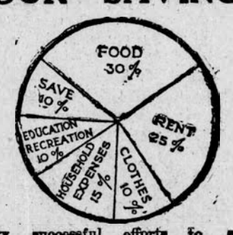

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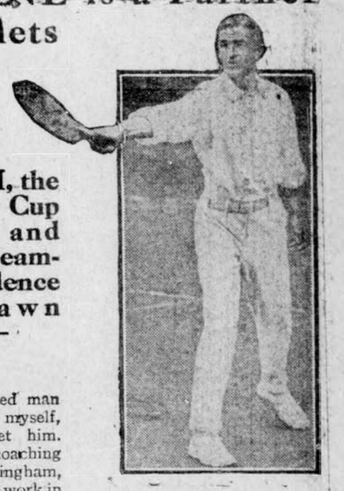

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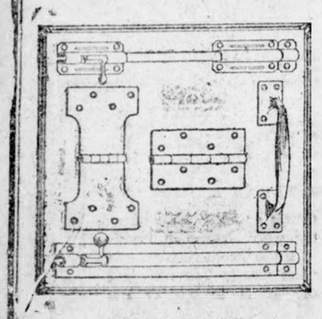

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QUESTION OF MIR'S BROTHER'S BANISHMENT.

HYDERABAD (Sind), April 28.

According to a special correspondent of the "Sindh Observer" there is no truth in the statement that the present Vazir of Khairpur State had removed to Sukkur for fear of life. The Vazir is hale and hearty, discharging his duties in Khairpur.

With regard to the rumour that the British Government had designs on the State on account of the kerosine oil fields, the correspondent writes that the rumour is baseless. There is no oil in the State, as is clear from the fact that the Burmah Oil Company, after spending several lakhs of rupees in unsuccessful search has given up the attempt.

With regard to the Bombay Government's order, said to have been sent to His Highness the Mir, to banish his brother, Major Mir Gulamali Talpur, the correspondent writes that the Major is a graduate of Cambridge University and had fought for the King in the late war. The correspondent suspects that the talk of his banishment has some truth in it, but thinks that there is reason to believe that the Commissioner in Sind's visit to Khairpur last week has poured oil on troubled waters. The banishment of Major Gulamali, while a proposed committee of inquiry will be sitting at a future date, may be said to have been definitely dropped.—Free Press.

RECEPTION TO DELEGATE APOSTOLIC.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The announcement in the Catholic Churches of a reception to be held in St. Xavier's College under the joint auspices of the Archdiocese of Bombay and the Diocese of Damaun in honour of Dr. Mooney, who is expected to arrive in Bombay on the 1st proximo, has caused not a little surprise in the Catholic community. Such a procedure is contrary to all precedents. The Archbishop of Bombay has sole territorial ecclesiastical jurisdiction in this City and in the past it alone has welcomed past delegates in this City on behalf of the Catholics.

I hope this departure from the old practice is an anticipation of the amalgamation of both the dioceses into one, under the Archbishop of Bombay, Dr. Goodier.—Yours, etc.,

A PORTUGUESE CATHOLIC.

April 27.

REFUND OF OVERCHARGES.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Section 77 of the Indian Railway Act 9 of 1890, says that "a person shall not be entitled to a refund of an overcharge in respect of animals or goods carried by Railway, etc., etc., unless his claim to the refund has been preferred in writing etc., to the Railway Administration within six months from the date of booking."

A question is raised as to how are the public to know of their refunds because they do not possess the expert knowledge of ascertaining or finding out such technical mistakes and generally believe that what is quoted at sending stations and collected at delivery stations may have been most probably correct, unless there are some sources and means for the public to get this necessary intimation or information, which in my humble opinion the Railway authorities concerned are proper parties to discharge this obligation for trust and confidence reposed in them, as this is not done and in such events this Section becomes non-equitable. Then, again, the period of six months limited for the purpose of notice to the Railway Administration is an unnecessary hardship on the public.

I would feel much obliged for the kindness of any gentleman throwing better light on these points with suggestions and remedies if there are any, because this Section, seems to require revision for public utility.—Yours, etc.

ONE INTERESTED.

The Lahore Municipality, it is understood, has agreed to consider the question of bringing into operation the Local Option Act.

The Eleventh All-India Kashmiri Conference met at Gujranwala under the presidentship of Dr. Kitchlew on the 24th and 25th instant. Resolutions for the economic uplift and social organisation of the Kashmiri Mussalmans were passed by the Conference. Rs. 7,000 were collected for the purpose and Rs. 13,000 have been promised for a scholarship Fund.

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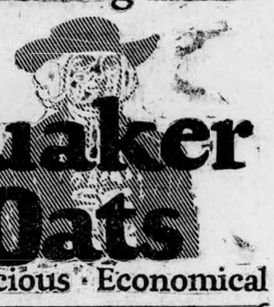

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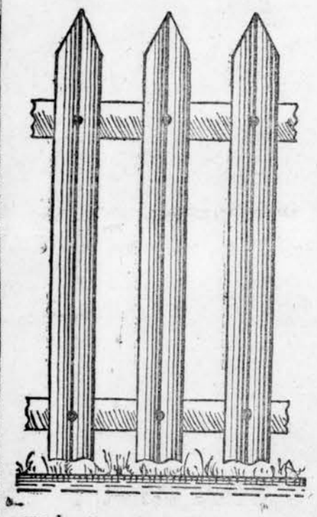

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

BOMBAY, April 29.

The appointment of Monsieur P. L. U. Sudreau as Consul for France at Bombay has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

Mr. V. B. Mardhekar, on relief, to act as Political Agent, Savantvadi, vice Mr. G. Monteath, I.C.S., pending further orders.

Major R. J. Macnabb to be Assistant Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country States, vice Captain H. G. Rivett-Carnac reverted, pending further orders.

Mr. K. W. Barlee, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Satara, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, an Additional Sessions Judge in the Poona Sessions Division.

Mr. J. E. V. Mason to act temporarily as District Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, in addition to his own duties, from the date he takes over charge from Mr. E. E. Turner till relieved by Mr. M. A. O'Gorman, or pending further orders.

Mr. Hiralal Motilal Almowlla to act temporarily as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kaira, from the date he takes over charge from Mr. G. J. Rege till relieved by Mr. Dhanjishah Kawasji Bilimoria or pending further orders.

Mr. G. V. Joglekar, Mamlatdar of Roha, and Magistrate of the Second Class in the Kolaba District, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr. E. Sheehy, Officiating Superintendent as superintendent of Police, Bombay City, with effect from the 4th May 1926.

Mr. Balak Ram, I.C.S., on relief by Mr. K. C. Sen, I.C.S., to act as Secretary to Government, Legal Department, and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, vice Mr. P. E. Percival, I.C.S., transferred.

Mr. Ali Baksh Muhammad Channa to act as Second Grade Deputy Collector in Sind vice Mr. E. L. Thurley proceeded on leave, and thereafter in the vacancy vice Mr. R. F. E. Cumming proceeding on leave.

Rao Bahadur Koimattur, on return from leave, to be District Deputy Collector, Belgaum, vice Mr. W. Dillon, I.C.S., proceeding on leave.

With effect from 9th January 1926 vice the Hon. Mr. J. L. Rieu, I.C.S., appointed as Member of the Executive Council—

Mr. J. Ghosal, I.C.S., to be First Grade Commissioner.

Mr. H. L. Painter, I.C.S., to be Second Grade Commissioner.

Mr. T. T. Kothavala, District Deputy Collector, West Khandesh, to be Settlement Officer for the survey settlement of the Akrani Mahal for a period of three months, in addition to his ordinary duties.

Mr. L. N. Brown, I.C.S., is granted, with effect from 7th July 1926, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved, leave on average pay for three months and four days.

Mr. A. R. Dalal, I.C.S., to be President of the Civil and Military Examination Committee, vice Mr. A. C. Wild, I.C.S., resigned, pending further orders.

Mr. E. G. L. Laird MacGregor, I.C.S., to act as Commissioner of Excise vice Mr. J. Ghosal, I.C.S., proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. G. S. Butterworth, Deputy Conservator of Forests, has been allowed by the High Commissioner for India an extension of leave on half average pay for nine days.

Mr. W. F. Anderson, Executive Engineer, Dredging Section, in the Reclamation Branch of the Development Directorate, is granted, with effect from the 22nd April 1926, or subsequent date of relief, leave on average pay for four months and six days and on half average pay for one month and twenty-six days.

Mr. F. M. Surveyor, Assistant Engineer in the Dredging Section of the Reclamation Branch, to act as Executive Engineer, Dredging Section, in addition to his own duties vice Mr. W. F. Anderson.

Mr. A. Lennox Stanton, Electrical and Mechanical Engineer in the Housing and Suburban Circle of the Development Directorate, is granted, with effect from the 1st June 1926, or subsequent date of relief, leave on average pay for sixteen days.

Khan Saheb A. M. Moulvi, Professor of Persian, Karnatak College, Dharwar, is granted with effect from 15th September 1926 leave on average pay for four months and twenty-one days followed by leave on half average pay for one year, one month and six days with permission to affix the summer vacation of 1928 to the leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. P. Mackie, I.M.S., Director, Haffkine Institute, Bombay, has been granted by the High Commissioner for India a further extension of leave for a period of six months on medical certificate on half average pay.

Dr. A. N. Meldrum, Officiating Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India for a period of three years, with effect from the 28th December, 1925 vice Dr. C. J. J. Fox, resigned.

Mr. Harkishindas Lilaram Alimchandani M.B., B.S., as Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon at the Civil Hospital, Hyderabad (Sind), for a period up to the 30th September 1926.

Mr. G. D. Chitre, L.M. and S., B.M.S., was granted leave on average pay for four months combined with leave on half average pay for two months, with effect from the 8th April 1926.

Pending the arrival of Mr. Mustafa, Mr. Harbhagwandas Pribhdas Mathrani, Assistant Executive Engineer, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Shikarpur Canals Division, in addition to his own duties, vice Mr. Meerza on leave.

The combined leave granted to Mr. Himatlal Bapulal Parikh, Executive Engineer, is further extended by two weeks' leave on half average pay.

Mr. W. A. Evershed, Executive Engineer on special duty in the office of Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle, is granted leave on average pay for one month with effect from the 12th April 1926.

On the expiry of the above leave Mr. Evershed should resume his special duty under the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle, which he was hitherto doing.

Mr. J. E. B. Hotson, C.S.I., I.C.S. has been appointed by His Majesty the King-Emperor of India to be a Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay with effect from the forenoon of the 19th April 1926.

Mr. H. L. Shoveller, Senior Income-tax Officer, Bombay, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay, vice Khan Bahadur J. B. Vachha, appointed to officiate as Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay Presidency, with effect from the 26th April 1926.

Mr. F. R. Merchant, Income-tax Officer, Bombay, to officiate as Senior Income-tax Officer, Bombay, vice Mr. H. L. Shovellor, with effect from the 26th April 1926.

Major S. S. Vazifdar, I.M.S., Superintendent and Physician, J. J. Hospital Bombay, is granted leave for one month with effect from the 3rd May 1926 or date of relief.

Dr. A. K. Contractor, is appointed to act as Physician, J. J. Hospital, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Major Vazifdar.

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